DFI®

HR908-B

COM Express Compact Module
User's Manual

A25400305

Copyright

This publication contains information that is protected by copyright. No part of it may be reproduced in any form or by any means or used to make any transformation/adaptation without the prior written permission from the copyright holders.

This publication is provided for informational purposes only. The manufacturer makes no representations or warranties with respect to the contents or use of this manual and specifically disclaims any express or implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose. The user will assume the entire risk of the use or the results of the use of this document. Further, the manufacturer reserves the right to revise this publication and make changes to its contents at any time, without obligation to notify any person or entity of such revisions or changes.

Changes after the publication's first release will be based on the product's revision. The website will always provide the most updated information.

© 2013. All Rights Reserved.

Trademarks

Product names or trademarks appearing in this manual are for identification purpose only and are the properties of the respective owners.

COM Express Specification Reference

PICMG® COM Express Module™ Base Specification.

http://www.picmg.org/

FCC and DOC Statement on Class B

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

Notice:

1. The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
2. Shielded interface cables must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

Table of Contents

Copyright 2

Trademarks 2

FCC and DOC Statement on Class B 2

About this Manual 4

Warranty 4

Static Electricity Precautions 4

Safety Measures 4

About the Package 5

Chapter 1 - Introduction 6

- Specifications 6
- Features 7

Chapter 2 - Concept 8

- COM Express Module Standards 8
- Specification Comparison Table 9

Chapter 3 - Hardware Installation 10

- Board Layout 10
- Block Diagram 10
- Mechanical Diagram 11
- System Memory 12
  - Installing the DIM Module 13
- Connectors 14
  - CPU Fan Connector 14
  - COM Express Connectors 15
  - COM Express connector Signal Discription 16
- Standby Power LED 26
- Cooling Option 26
- Installing HR908-B onto a Carrier Board 27

Chapter 4 - BIOS Setup 29

- Overview 29
- AMI BIOS Setup Utility 30
  - Main 30
  - Advanced 30
  - Chipset 35
  - Boot 41
  - Security 42
  - Save & Exit 42
- Updating the BIOS 43

Chapter 5 - Supported Software 44

Appendix A - nLite and AHCI Installation Guide 57

- nLite 57
- AHCI 61

Appendix B - Watchdog Sample Code 63

Appendix C - System Error Message 64

Appendix D - Troubleshooting 65

About this Manual

An electronic file of this manual is included in the CD. To view the user's manual in the CD, insert the CD into a CD-ROM drive. The autorun screen (Main Board Utility CD) will appear. Click "User's Manual" on the main menu.

Warranty

1. Warranty does not cover damages or failures that arised from misuse of the product, inability to use the product, unauthorized replacement or alteration of components and product specifications.

2. The warranty is void if the product has been subjected to physical abuse, improper installation, modification, accidents or unauthorized repair of the product.

3. Unless otherwise instructed in this user's manual, the user may not, under any circumstances, attempt to perform service, adjustments or repairs on the product, whether in or out of warranty. It must be returned to the purchase point, factory or authorized service agency for all such work.

4. We will not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental or consequencial damages to the product that has been modified or altered.

Static Electricity Precautions

It is quite easy to inadvertently damage your PC, system board, components or devices even before installing them in your system unit. Static electrical discharge can damage computer components without causing any signs of physical damage. You must take extra care in handling them to ensure against electrostatic build-up.

1. To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the system board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.

2. Wear an antistatic wrist strap.

3. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.

4. Hold the device only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.

5. Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules or connectors by their ends.

Important:
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your processor, disk drive and other components. Perform the upgrade instruction procedures described at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.

Safety Measures

To avoid damage to the system:
- Use the correct AC input voltage range.

To reduce the risk of electric shock:
- Unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging the power cord.

About the Package

The package contains the following items. If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or sales representative for assistance.

- One HR908 board
- One QR (Quick Reference)
- One DVD

Optional Items

- COM331-B carrier board kit
- Cable kit for carrier board
- Heat spreader: TBD
- Heat spreader with heat sink and fan: TBD
- Heat sink with fan

The board and accessories in the package may not come similar to the information listed above. This may differ in accordance with the sales region or models in which it was sold. For more information about the standard package in your region, please contact your dealer or sales representative.

Chapter 1 - Introduction

Specifications

Processor	• 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors : Intel® Core™ i7-3615QE (6M Cache, up to 3.3GHz); 45W : Intel® Core™ i7-3612QE (6M Cache, up to 3.1GHz); 35W : Intel® Core™ i7-3555LE (4M Cache, up to 3.2GHz); 25W : Intel® Core™ i7-3517UE (4M Cache, up to 2.8GHz); 17W : Intel® Core™ i5-3610ME (3M Cache, up to 3.3GHz); 35W : Intel® Core™ i3-3120ME (3M Cache, 2.4GHz); 35W : Intel® Core™ i3-3217UE (3M Cache, 1.6GHz); 17W : Intel® Celeron™ 1020E (2M Cache, 2.2GHz); 35W : Intel® Celeron™ 1047UE (2M Cache, 1.4GHz); 17W : Intel® Celeron™ 927UE (1M Cache, 1.5GHz); 17W • 2nd generation Intel® Core™ processors : Intel® Core™ i7-2715QE (6M Cache, up to 3.0GHz); 45W : Intel® Core™ i7-2655LE (4M Cache, up to 2.9GHz); 25W : Intel® Core™ i7-2610UE (4M Cache, up to 2.4GHz); 17W : Intel® Core™ i5-2515E (3M Cache, up to 3.2GHz); 35W : Intel® Core™ i3-2310E (3M Cache, 2.1GHz); 35W : Intel® Core™ i3-2340UE (3M Cache, 1.3GHz); 17W : Intel® Celeron™ B810E (2M Cache, 1.6GHz); 35W : Intel® Celeron™ 847E (2M Cache, 1.1GHz); 17W : Intel® Celeron™ 827E (1.5M Cache, 1.4GHz); 17W : Intel® Celeron™ 807UE (1M Cache, 1.0GHz); 10W • BGA 1023 packaging technology • 22nm process technology • 32nm process technology
Chipset	• Intel® QM67 Express chipset
System Memory	• One 204-pin SODIMM socket • Supports DDR3 SODIMM 3rd Generation Processors: DDR3 1066/1333/1600MHz 2nd Generation Processors: DDR3 1066/1333MHz (i5/i3/Celeron); DDR3 1600MHz (i7) •Supports DDR3L SODIMM - 1066/1333MHz when operating at 1.35V - 1066/1333/1600MHz when operating at 1.5V • Supports up to 8GB system memory • DRAM device technologies: 1Gb, 2Gb and 4Gb DDR3 DRAM technologies are supported for x8 and x16 devices, unbuffered, non-ECC
Graphics	• Intel® HD Graphics 4000 (3rd generation processors) • Intel® HD Graphics 3000 (2nd generation processors) • Intel® HD Graphics (Intel® Celeron™ processors) • Supports LVDS, VGA, and DDI interfaces • Display resolution up to 1920x1200 • LVDS: Single Channel - 18/24-bit; Dual Channel - 36/48-bit • Digital Display Interfaces: HDMI, DVI, and DispalyPort • DirectX Video Acceleration (DXVA) for accelerating video processing - Full AVC/VC1/MPEG2 HW Decode

Graphics	• Intel® Clear Video Technology • Supports DirectX 11/10.1/10/9 and OpenGL 3.0 (3rd generation processors) • Supports DirectX 10.1/10/9 and OpenGL 3.0 (2nd generation processors)
Audio	• Supports High Definition Audio interface
LAN	• Intel® 82579LM Gigabit Ethernet PHY • Integrated 10/100/1000 transceiver • Fully compliant with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3ab
Serial ATA	• Supports 4 Serial ATA interfaces • 2 SATA 3.0 with data transfer rate up to 6Gb/s 2 SATA 2.0 with data transfer rate up to 3Gb/s • Integrated Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) controller • Supports RAID 0/1/5/10
Watchdog Timer	• Watchdog timeout programmable via software from 1 to 255 seconds
Expansion Interfaces	• Supports 8 USB 2.0 interfaces • Supports 1 PCIe x16 interface - Supports Gen 3.0 (3rd generation processors) - Configurations (supported only via a riser card): : One x8 (GFX) and two x4 (I/O) : Two x8 (GFX, I/O) : One x16 (GFX, I/O) • Supports 1 PCIe x4 and 3 PCIe x1 (default); or 7 PCIe x1 interfaces • Supports SMBus interface • Supports I²C interface • Supports 4-bit input and 4-bit output GPIO
Damage Free Intelligence	• Monitors CPU temperature • Monitors CPU fan speed • Monitors Vcore/VGFX/DDR voltages • Watchdog timer function
BIOS	• 64Mbit UEFI SPI BIOS
Temperature	• Operating: 0°C to 60°C • Storage: -20°C to 85°C
Humidity	• 10% to 90%
Power	• Input: 12V, 5VSB, VCC_RTC
PCB	• Dimensions - COM Express® Compact - 95mm (3.74") x 95mm (3.74") • Compliance - PICMG COM Express® R2.1 Compact form factor, Type 6
Certification	• CE • FCC Class B • RoHS • UL

Features

• Watchdog Timer

The Watchdog Timer function allows your application to regularly “clear” the system at the set time interval. If the system hangs or fails to function, it will reset at the set time interval so that your system will continue to operate.

• DDR3

DDR3 delivers increased system bandwidth and improved performance. The advantages of DDR3 are its higher bandwidth and its increase in performance at a lower power than DDR2.

• Graphics

Note:
Due to the limitation of chipset QM67, 3 display features will not be supported.

The integrated Intel® HD graphics engine delivers an excellent blend of graphics performance and features to meet business needs. It provides excellent video and 3D graphics with outstanding graphics responsiveness. These enhancements deliver the performance and compatibility needed for today’s and tomorrow’s business applications. It supports LVDS, VGA and DDI interfaces.

• Serial ATA

Serial ATA is a storage interface that is compliant with SATA 1.0a specification. With speed of up to 3Gb/s (SATA 2.0) and 6Gb/s (SATA 3.0), it improves hard drive performance faster than the standard parallel ATA whose data transfer rate is 100MB/s. The bandwidth of the SATA 3.0 will be limited by carrier board design.

• Gigabit LAN

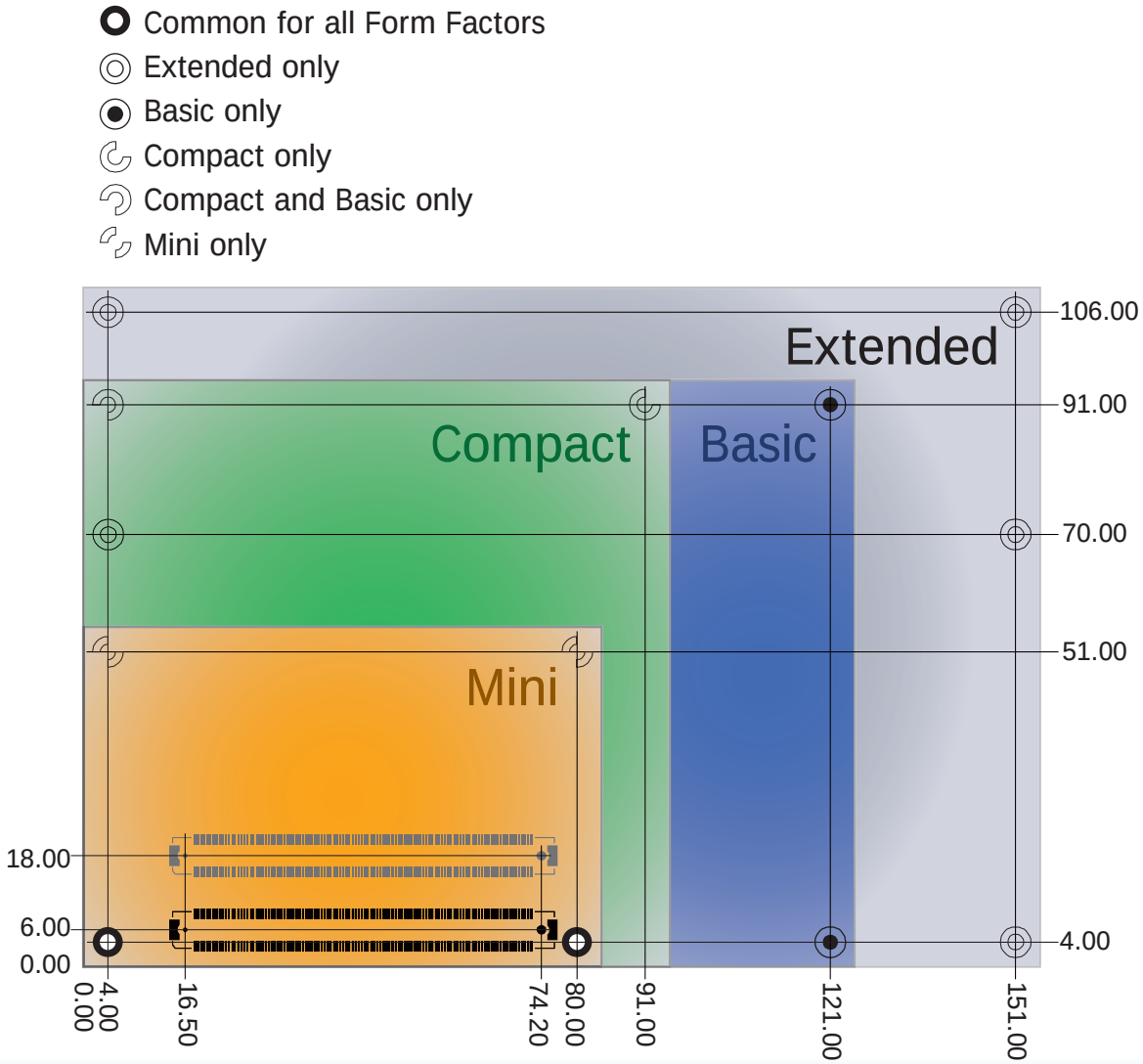
The Intel 82579LM Gigabit LAN controller supports up to 1Gbps data transmission.

Chapter 2 - Concept

COM Express Module Standards

The figure below shows the dimensions of the different types of COM Express modules.

HR908-B is a COM Express Compact module. The dimension is 95mm x 95mm.



Specification Comparison Table

The table below shows the COM Express standard specifications and the corresponding specifications supported on the HR908-B module.

Connector	Feature	COM Express Module Base Specification Type 6 (No IDE or PCI, add DDI + USB3) Min / Max	DFI HR908-B Type 6
A-B	**System I/O**		
A-B	PCI Express Lanes 0 - 5	1 / 6	6
A-B	LVDS Channel A	0 / 1	1
A-B	LVDS Channel B	0 / 1	1
A-B	eDP on LVDS CH A pins	0 / 1	0
A-B	VGA Port	0 / 1	1
A-B	TV-Out	NA	NA
A-B	DDI 0	NA	NA
A-B[5]	Serial Ports 1 - 2	0 / 2	2
A-B	CAN interface on SER1	0 / 1	0
A-B	SATA / SAS Ports	1 / 4	4
A-B	AC'97 / HDA Digital Interface	0 / 1	1
A-B	USB 2.0 Ports	4 / 8	8
A-B	USB Client	0 / 1	0
A-B	USB 3.0 Ports	NA	NA
A-B	LAN Port 0	1 / 1	1
A-B	Express Card Support	1 / 2	2
A-B	LPC Bus	1 / 1	1
A-B	SPI	1 / 2	1
A-B	**System Management**		
A-B[6]	SDIO (muxed on GPIO)	0 / 1	0
	General Purpose I/O	8 / 8	8
A-B	SMBus	1 / 1	1
A-B	I2C	1 / 1	1
A-B	Watchdog Timer	0 / 1	1
A-B	Speaker Out	1 / 1	1
A-B	External BIOS ROM Support	0 / 2	0
A-B	Reset Functions	1 / 1	1

- 5 Indicates 12V-tolerant features on former VCC_12V signals.
- 6 Cells in the connected columns spanning rows provide a rough approximation of features sharing connector pins.

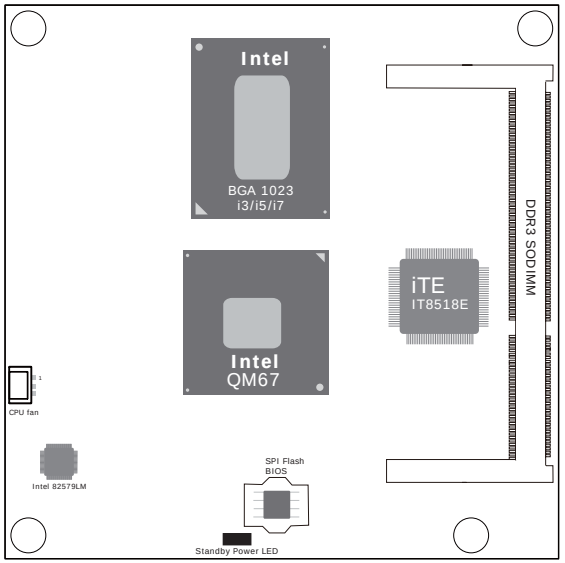
Connector	Feature	COM Express Module Base Specification Type 6 (No IDE or PCI, add DDI + USB3) Min / Max	DFI HR908-B Type 6
A-B	**Power Management**		
A-B	Thermal Protection	0 / 1	1
A-B	Battery Low Alarm	0 / 1	1
A-B	Suspend/Wake Signals	0 / 3	2
A-B	Power Button Support	1 / 1	1
A-B	Power Good	1 / 1	1
A-B	VCC_5V_SBY Contacts	4 / 4	4
A-B[5]	Sleep Input	0 / 1	1
A-B[5]	Lid Input	0 / 1	1
A-B[5]	Fan Control Signals	0 / 2	2
A-B	Trusted Platform Modules	0 / 1	0
A-B	**Power**		
A-B	VCC_12V Contacts	12 / 12	12

Module Pin-out - Required and Optional Features C-D Connector. PICMG® COM.0Revision 2.1

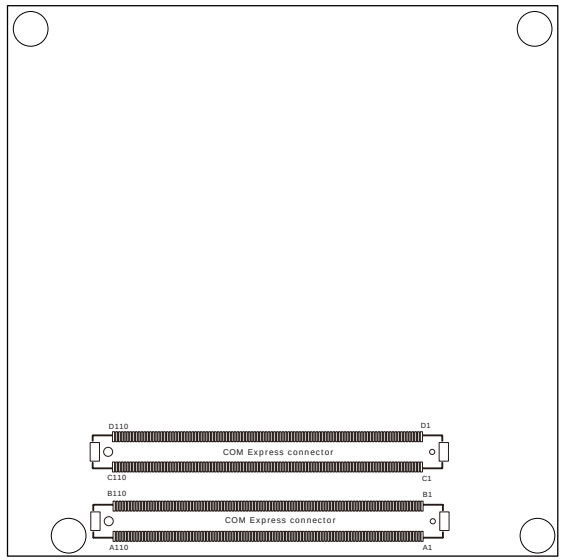
Connector	Feature	COM Express Module Base Specification Type 6 (No IDE or PCI, add DDI + USB3) Min / Max	DFI HR908-B Type 6
C-D	**System I/O**		
C-D[6]	PCI Express Lanes 16 - 31	0 / 16	0
	PCI Express Graphics (PEG)	0 / 1	1
	Muxed SDVO Channels 1 - 2	NA	NA
C-D[6]	PCI Express Lanes 6 - 15	0 / 2	2
	PCI Bus - 32 Bit	NA	NA
	PATA Port	NA	NA
	LAN Ports 1 - 2	NA	NA
	DDIs 1 - 3	0 / 3	3
	USB 3.0 Ports	0 / 4	NA
C-D	**Power**		
C-D	VCC_12V Contacts	12 / 12	12

Chapter 3 - Hardware Installation

Board Layout

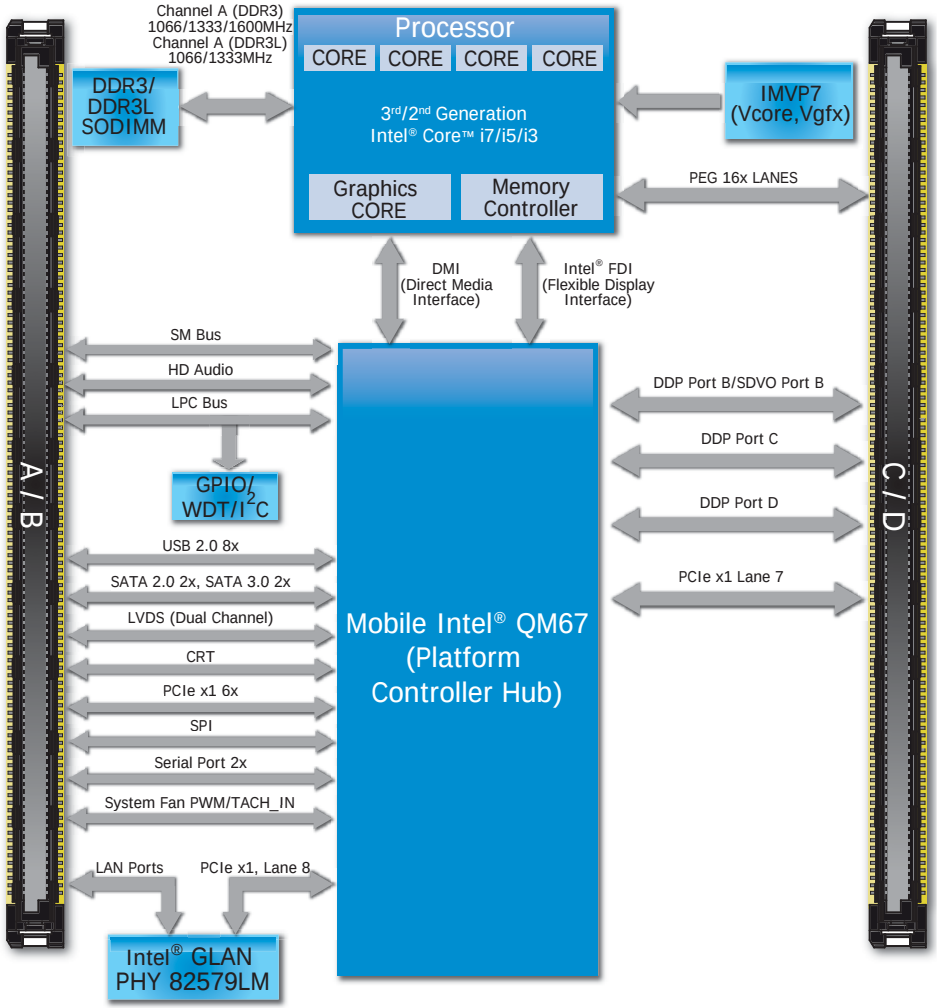


Top View



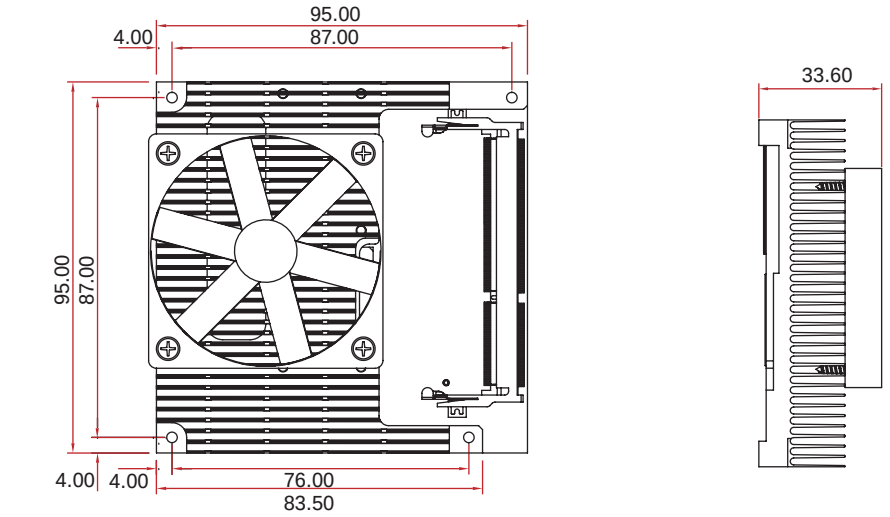
Bottom View

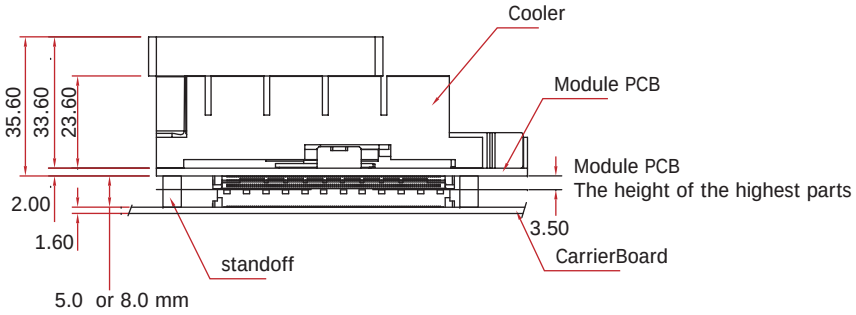
Block Diagram



Mechanical Diagram

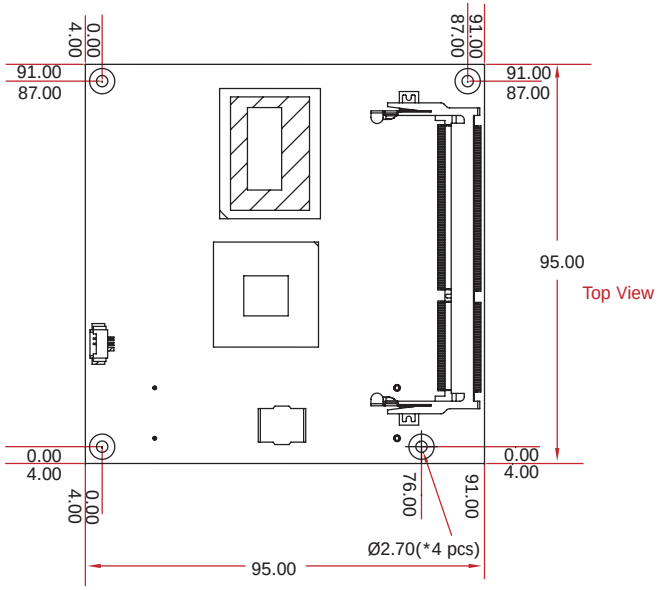
HR908-B Module with Heat Sink

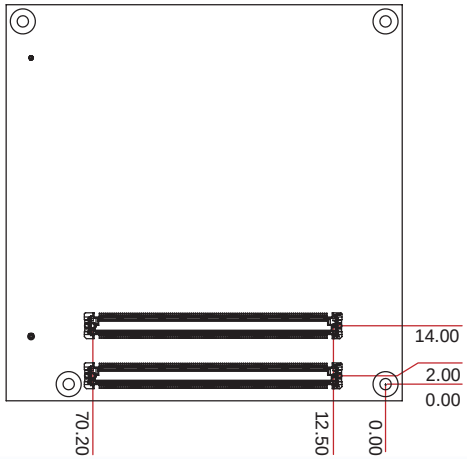




Side View of the Module with Heat Sink and Carrier Board

HR908-B Module



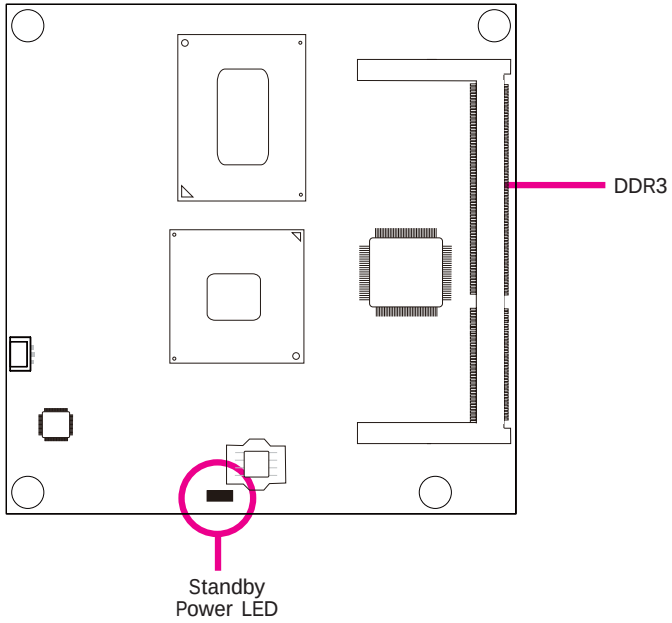


Important:
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your board, processor, disk drives, add-in boards, and other components. Perform installation procedures at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.

System Memory

The system board is equipped with one 204-pin SODIMM socket that support DDR3 memory modules.

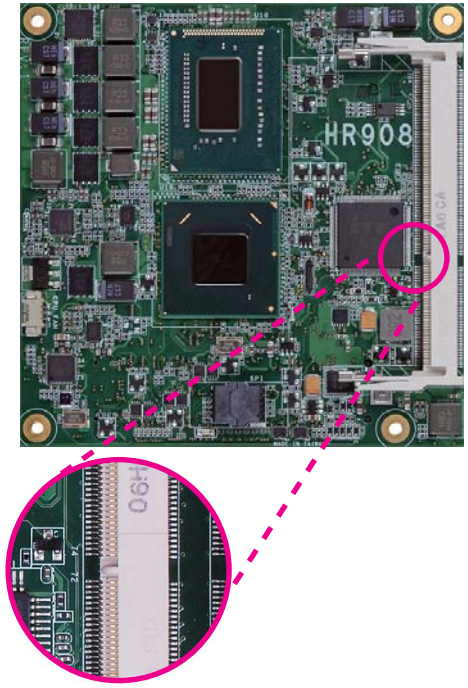
Important:
When the Standby Power LED lit red, it indicates that there is power on the board. Power-off the PC then unplug the power cord prior to installing any devices. Failure to do so will cause severe damage to the board and components.



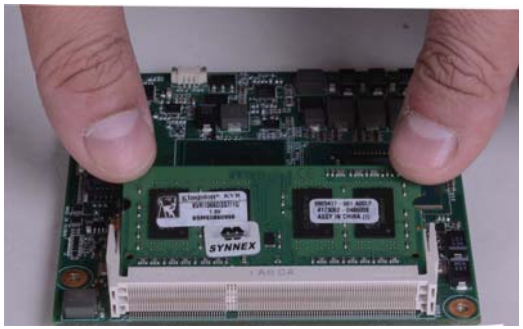
Installing the DIM Module

Note:
The system board used in the following illustrations may not resemble the actual one. These illustrations are for reference only.

1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the SODIMM socket on the system board.
4. Note the key on the socket. The key ensures the module can be plugged into the socket in only one direction.



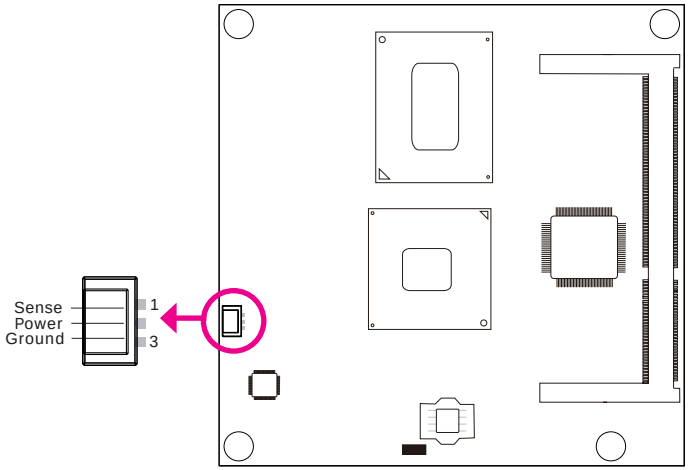
5. Grasping the module by its edges, align the module into the socket at an approximately 30 degrees angle. Apply firm even pressure to each end of the module until it slips down into the socket. The contact fingers on the edge of the module will almost completely disappear inside the socket.



6. Push down the module until the clips at each end of the socket lock into position. You will hear a distinctive “click”, indicating the module is correctly locked into position.

Connectors

CPU Fan Connector



Connect the CPU fan's cable connector to the CPU fan connector on the board. The cooling fan will provide adequate airflow throughout the chassis to prevent overheating the CPU and board components.

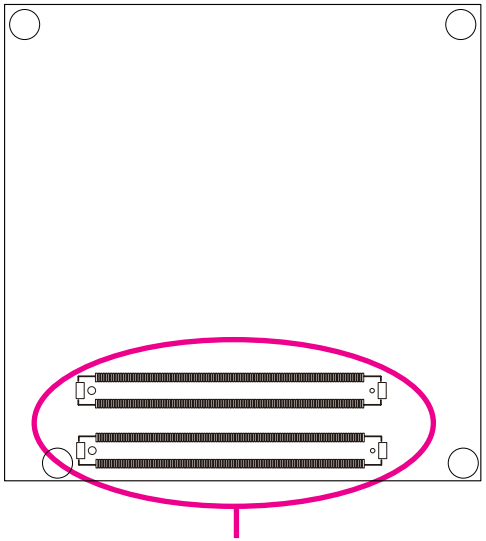
BIOS Setting

"Module Board H/W Monitor" submenu in the Advanced menu of the BIOS will display the current speed of the cooling fan. Refer to chapter 3 of the manual for more information.

COM Express Connectors

The COM Express connectors are used to interface the HR908-B COM Express board to a carrier board. Connect the COM Express connectors (lcoated on the solder side of the board) to the COM Express connectors on the carrier board.

Refer to the "Installing HR908-B onto a Carrier Board" section for more information.



COM Express Connectors

Refer to the following pages for the pin functions of these connectors.

COM Express Connectors

Row A		Row B		Row A		Row B	
A1	GND (FIXED)	B1	GND (FIXED)	A56	PCIE_TX4-	B56	PCIE_RX4-
A2	GBE0_MDI3-	B2	GBE0_ACT#	A57	GND	B57	GPO2
A3	GBE0_MDI3+	B3	LPC_FRAME#	A58	PCIE_TX3+	B58	PCIE_RX3+
A4	GBE0_LINK100#	B4	LPC_AD0	A59	PCIE_TX3-	B59	PCIE_RX3-
A5	GBE0_LINK1000#	B5	LPC_AD1	A60	GND (FIXED)	B60	GND (FIXED)
A6	GBE0_MDI2-	B6	LPC_AD2	A61	PCIE_TX2+	B61	PCIE_RX2+
A7	GBE0_MDI2+	B7	LPC_AD3	A62	PCIE_TX2-	B62	PCIE_RX2-
A8	GBE0_LINK#	B8	LPC_DRQ0#	A63	GPI1	B63	GPO3
A9	GBE0_MDI1-	B9	LPC_DRQ1#	A64	PCIE_TX1+	B64	PCIE_RX1+
A10	GBE0_MDI1+	B10	LPC_CLK	A65	PCIE_TX1-	B65	PCIE_RX1-
A11	GND (FIXED)	B11	GND (FIXED)	A66	GND	B66	WAKE0#
A12	GBE0_MDI0-	B12	PWRBTN#	A67	GPI2	B67	WAKE1#
A13	GBE0_MDI0+	B13	SMB_CK	A68	PCIE_TX0+	B68	PCIE_RX0+
A14	GBE0_CTREF	B14	SMB_DAT	A69	PCIE_TX0-	B69	PCIE_RX0-
A15	SUS_S3#	B15	SMB_ALERT#	A70	GND(FIXED)	B70	GND (FIXED)
A16	SATA0_TX+	B16	SATA1_TX+	A71	LVDS_A0+	B71	LVDS_B0+
A17	SATA0_TX-	B17	SATA1_TX-	A72	LVDS_A0-	B72	LVDS_B0-
A18	SUS_S4#	B18	SUS_STAT#	A73	LVDS_A1+	B73	LVDS_B1+
A19	SATA0_RX+	B19	SATA1_RX+	A74	LVDS_A1-	B74	LVDS_B1-
A20	SATA0_RX-	B20	SATA1_RX-	A75	LVDS_A2+	B75	LVDS_B2+
A21	GND (FIXED)	B21	GND (FIXED)	A76	LVDS_A2-	B76	LVDS_B2-
A22	SATA2_TX+	B22	SATA3_TX+	A77	LVDS_VDD_EN	B77	LVDS_B3+
A23	SATA2_TX-	B23	SATA3_TX-	A78	LVDS_A3+	B78	LVDS_B3-
A24	SUS_S5#	B24	PWR_OK	A79	LVDS_A3-	B79	LVDS_BKLT_EN
A25	SATA2_RX+	B25	SATA3_RX+	A80	GND (FIXED)	B80	GND (FIXED)
A26	SATA2_RX-	B26	SATA3_RX-	A81	LVDS_A_CK+	B81	LVDS_B_CK+
A27	BATLOW#	B27	WDT	A82	LVDS_A_CK-	B82	LVDS_B_CK-
A28	(S)ATA_ACT#	B28	AC/HDA _SDIN2	A83	LVDS_I2C_CK	B83	LVDS_BKLT_CTRL
A29	AC/HDA_SYNC	B29	AC/HDA _SDIN1	A84	LVDS_I2C_DAT	B84	VCC_5V_SBY
A30	AC/HDA _RST#	B30	AC/HDA _SDIN0	A85	GPI3	B85	VCC_5V_SBY
A31	GND (FIXED)	B31	GND (FIXED)	A86	RSVD	B86	VCC_5V_SBY
A32	AC/HDA _BITCLK	B32	SPKR	A87	RSVD	B87	VCC_5V_SBY
A33	AC/HDA _SDOUT	B33	I2C_CK	A88	PCIE0_CK_REF+	B88	BIOS_DIS1#
A34	BIOS_DIS0#	B34	I2C_DAT	A89	PCIE0_CK_REF-	B89	VGA_RED
A35	THRMTRIP#	B35	THRM#	A90	GND (FIXED)	B90	GND (FIXED)
A36	USB6-	B36	USB7-	A91	SPI_POWER	B91	VGA_GRN
A37	USB6+	B37	USB7+	A92	SPI_MISO	B92	VGA_BLU
A38	USB_6_7_OC#	B38	USB_4_5_OC#	A93	GPO0	B93	VGA_HSYNC
A39	USB4-	B39	USB5-	A94	SPI_CLK	B94	VGA_VSYNC
A40	USB4+	B40	USB5+	A95	SPI_MOSI	B95	VGA_I2C_CK
A41	GND (FIXED)	B41	GND (FIXED)	A96	TPM_PP	B96	VGA_I2C_DAT
A42	USB2-	B42	USB3-	A97	TYPE10#	B97	SPI_CS#
A43	USB2+	B43	USB3+	A98	SER0_TX	B98	RSVD
A44	USB_2_3_OC#	B44	USB_0_1_OC#	A99	SER0_RX	B99	RSVD
A45	USB0-	B45	USB1-	A100	GND (FIXED)	B100	GND (FIXED)
A46	USB0+	B46	USB1+	A101	SER1_TX	B101	FAN_PWMOUT
A47	VCC_RTC	B47	EXCD1_PERST#	A102	SER1_RX	B102	FAN_TACHIN
A48	EXCD0_PERST#	B48	EXCD1_CPPE#	A103	LID#	B103	SLEEP#
A49	EXCD0_CPPE#	B49	SYS_RESET#	A104	VCC_12V	B104	VCC_12V
A50	LPC_SERIRQ	B50	CB_RESET#	A105	VCC_12V	B105	VCC_12V
A51	GND (FIXED)	B51	GND (FIXED)	A106	VCC_12V	B106	VCC_12V
A52	PCIE_TX5+	B52	PCIE_RX5+	A107	VCC_12V	B107	VCC_12V
A53	PCIE_TX5-	B53	PCIE_RX5-	A108	VCC_12V	B108	VCC_12V
A54	GPI0	B54	GPO1	A109	VCC_12V	B109	VCC_12V
A55	PCIE_TX4+	B55	PCIE_RX4+	A110	GND (FIXED)	B110	GND (FIXED)

Row C		Row D		Row C		Row D	
C1	GND (FIXED)	D1	GND (FIXED)	C56	PEG_RX1-	D56	PEG_TX1-
C2	GND	D2	GND	C57	TYPE1#	D57	TYPE2#
C3	NA	D3	NA	C58	PEG_RX2+	D58	PEG_TX2+
C4	NA	D4	NA	C59	PEG_RX2-	D59	PEG_TX2-
C5	GND	D5	GND	C60	GND (FIXED)	D60	GND (FIXED)
C6	NA	D6	NA	C61	PEG_RX3+	D61	PEG_TX3+
C7	NA	D7	NA	C62	PEG_RX3-	D62	PEG_TX3-
C8	GND	D8	GND	C63	RSVD	D63	RSVD
C9	NA	D9	NA	C64	RSVD	D64	RSVD
C10	NA	D10	NA	C65	PEG_RX4+	D65	PEG_TX4+
C11	GND (FIXED)	D11	GND (FIXED)	C66	PEG_RX4-	D66	PEG_TX4-
C12	NA	D12	NA	C67	NC	D67	GND
C13	NA	D13	NA	C68	PEG_RX5+	D68	PEG_TX5+
C14	GND	D14	GND	C69	PEG_RX5-	D69	PEG_TX5-
C15	DDI1_PAIR6+	D15	DDI1_CTRLCLK_AUX+	C70	GND (FIXED)	D70	GND (FIXED)
C16	DDI1_PAIR6-	D16	DDI1_CTRLDATA_AUX-	C71	PEG_RX6+	D71	PEG_TX6+
C17	RSVD	D17	RSVD	C72	PEG_RX6-	D72	PEG_TX6-
C18	RSVD	D18	RSVD	C73	GND	D73	GND
C19	PCIE_RX6+	D19	PCIE_TX6+	C74	PEG_RX7+	D74	PEG_TX7+
C20	PCIE_RX6-	D20	PCIE_TX6-	C75	PEG_RX7-	D75	PEG_TX7-
C21	GND (FIXED)	D21	GND (FIXED)	C76	GND	D76	GND
C22	PCIE_RX7+	D22	PCIE_TX7+	C77	RSVD	D77	IDE_CBLID#
C23	PCIE_RX7-	D23	PCIE_TX7-	C78	PEG_RX8+	D78	PEG_TX8+
C24	DDI1_HPD	D24	RSVD	C79	PEG_RX8-	D79	PEG_TX8-
C25	DDI1_PAIR4+	D25	RSVD	C80	GND (FIXED)	D80	GND (FIXED)
C26	DDI1_PAIR4-	D26	DDI1_PAIR0+	C81	PEG_RX9+	D81	PEG_TX9+
C27	RSVD	D27	DDI1_PAIR0-	C82	PEG_RX9-	D82	PEG_TX9-
C28	RSVD	D28	RSVD	C83	TPM_PP	D83	RSVD
C29	DDI1_PAIR5+	D29	DDI1_PAIR1+	C84	GND	D84	GND
C30	DDI1_PAIR5-	D30	DDI1_PAIR1-	C85	PEG_RX10+	D85	PEG_TX10+
C31	GND (FIXED)	D31	GND (FIXED)	C86	PEG_RX10-	D86	PEG_TX10-
C32	DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX+	D32	DDI1_PAIR2+	C87	GND	D87	GND
C33	DDI2_CTRLDATA_AUX-	D33	DDI1_PAIR2-	C88	PEG_RX11+	D88	PEG_TX11+
C34	DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL	D34	DDI1_DDC_AUX_SEL	C89	PEG_RX11-	D89	PEG_TX11-
C35	RSVD	D35	RSVD	C90	GND (FIXED)	D90	GND (FIXED)
C36	DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX+	D36	DDI1_PAIR3+	C91	PEG_RX12+	D91	PEG_TX12+
C37	DDI2_CTRLDATA_AUX-	D37	DDI1_PAIR3-	C92	PEG_RX12-	D92	PEG_TX12-
C38	DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL	D38	RSVD	C93	GND	D93	GND
C39	DDI3_PAIR0+	D39	DDI2_PAIR0+	C94	PEG_RX13+	D94	PEG_TX13+
C40	DDI3_PAIR0-	D40	DDI2_PAIR0-	C95	PEG_RX13-	D95	PEG_TX13-
C41	GND (FIXED)	D41	GND (FIXED)	C96	GND	D96	GND
C42	DDI3_PAIR1+	D42	DDI2_PAIR1+	C97	RSVD	D97	RSVD
C43	DDI3_PAIR1-	D43	DDI2_PAIR1-	C98	PEG_RX14+	D98	PEG_TX14+
C44	DDI3_HPD	D44	DDI2_HPD	C99	PEG_RX14-	D99	PEG_TX14-
C45	RSVD	D45	RSVD	C100	GND (FIXED)	D100	GND (FIXED)
C46	DDI3_PAIR2+	D46	DDI2_PAIR2+	C101	PEG_RX15+	D101	PEG_TX15+
C47	DDI3_PAIR2-	D47	DDI2_PAIR2-	C102	PEG_RX15-	D102	PEG_TX15-
C48	RSVD	D48	RSVD	C103	GND	D103	GND
C49	DDI3_PAIR3+	D49	DDI2_PAIR3+	C104	VCC_12V	D104	VCC_12V
C50	DDI3_PAIR3-	D50	DDI2_PAIR3-	C105	VCC_12V	D105	VCC_12V
C51	GND (FIXED)	D51	GND (FIXED)	C106	VCC_12V	D106	VCC_12V
C52	PEG_RX0+/	D52	PEG_TX0+	C107	VCC_12V	D107	VCC_12V
C53	PEG_RX0-	D53	PEG_TX0-	C108	VCC_12V	D108	VCC_12V
C54	TYPE0#	D54	PEG_LANE_RV#	C109	VCC_12V	D109	VCC_12V
C55	PEG_RX1+	D55	PEG_TX1+	C110	GND (FIXED)	D110	GND (FIXED)

COM Express Connectors Signal Description

Pin Types
I Input to the Module
O Output from the Module
I/O Bi-directional input / output signal
OD Open drain output

AC97/HDA Signals Descriptions

Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
AC/HAD_RST#	A30	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Reset output to CODEC, active low.
AC/HDA_SYNC	A29	O CMOS	3.3V/3.3V	PU 1K to 3.3VSB	Sample-synchronization signal to the CODEC(s).
AC/HDA_BITCLK	A32	I/O CMOS	3.3V/3.3V		Serial data clock generated by the external CODEC(s).
AC/HDA_SDOUT	A33	O CMOS	3.3V/3.3V		Serial TDM data output to the CODEC.
AC/HDA_SDIN2	B28	I/O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Serial TDM data inputs from up to 3 CODECs.
AC/HDA_SDIN1	B29	I/O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		
AC/HDA_SDIN0	B30	I/O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		

Gigabit Ethernet Signals Descriptions

Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
GBE0_MDI0+	A13	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0: Media Dependent Interface Differential Pairs 0,1,2,3. The MDI can operate in 1000, 100 and 10 Mbit / sec modes. Some pairs are unused in some modes, per the following:
GBE0_MDI0-	A12	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		
GBE0_MDI1+	A10	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		
GBE0_MDI1-	A9	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		
GBE0_MDI2+	A7	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		
GBE0_MDI2-	A6	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		
GBE0_MDI3+	A3	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		
GBE0_MDI3-	A2	I/O Analog	3.3V max Suspend		
GBE0_ACT#	B2	OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 activity indicator, active low.
GBE0_LINK#	A8	OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 link indicator, active low.
GBE0_LINK100#	A4	OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 100 Mbit / sec link indicator, active low.
GBE0_LINK1000#	A5	OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 1000 Mbit / sec link indicator, active low.

	1000BASE-T	100BASE-TX	10BASE-T
MDI[0]+/-	B1_DA+/-	TX+/-	TX+/-
MDI[1]+/-	B1_DB+/-	RX+/-	RX+/-
MDI[2]+/-	B1_DC+/-		
MDI[3]+/-	B1_DD+/-		

SATA Signals Descriptions

Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
SATA0_TX+	A16	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 0 transmit differential pair.
SATA0_TX-	A17	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		
SATA0_RX+	A19	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 0 receive differential pair.
SATA0_RX-	A20	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		
SATA1_TX+	B16	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 1 transmit differential pair.
SATA1_TX-	B17	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		
SATA1_RX+	B19	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 1 receive differential pair.
SATA1_RX-	B20	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		
SATA2_TX+	A22	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 2 transmit differential pair.
SATA2_TX-	A23	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		
SATA2_RX+	A25	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 2 receive differential pair.
SATA2_RX-	A26	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		
SATA3_TX+	B22	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 3 transmit differential pair.
SATA3_TX-	B23	O SATA	AC coupled on Module		
SATA3_RX+	B25	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		Serial ATA or SAS Channel 3 receive differential pair.
SATA3_RX-	B26	I SATA	AC coupled on Module		
ATA_ACT#	A28	I/O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3V	ATA (parallel and serial) or SAS activity indicator, active low.

PCI Express Lanes Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
PCIE_TX0+	A68	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 0
PCIE_TX0-	A69				
PCIE_RX0+	B68	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 0
PCIE_RX0-	B69				
PCIE_TX1+	A64	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 1
PCIE_TX1-	A65				
PCIE_RX1+	B64	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 1
PCIE_RX1-	B65				
PCIE_TX2+	A61	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 2
PCIE_TX2-	A62				
PCIE_RX2+	B61	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 2
PCIE_RX2-	B62				
PCIE_TX3+	A58	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 3
PCIE_TX3-	A59				
PCIE_RX3+	B58	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 3
PCIE_RX3-	B59				
PCIE_TX4+	A55	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 4
PCIE_TX4-	A56				
PCIE_RX4+	B55	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 4
PCIE_RX4-	B56				
PCIE_TX5+	A52	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 5
PCIE_TX5-	A53				
PCIE_RX5+	B52	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 5
PCIE_RX5-	B53				
PCIE_TX6+	D19	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 6
PCIE_TX6-	D20				
PCIE_RX6+	C19	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 6
PCIE_RX6-	C20				
PCIE_TX7+	D22	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Differential Transmit Pairs 7 (Optional with on board LAN, Default setting as NC)
PCIE_TX7-	D23				
PCIE_RX7+	C22	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Differential Receive Pairs 7 (Optional with on board LAN, Default setting as NC)
PCIE_RX7-	C23				
PCIE0_CK_REF+	A88	O PCIE	PCIE		Reference clock output for all PCI Express and PCI Express Graphics lanes.
PCIE0_CK_REF-	A89				

PEG Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
PEG_TX0+	D52	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 0
PEG_TX0-	D53				
PEG_RX0+	C52	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 0
PEG_RX0-	C53				
PEG_TX1+	D55	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 1
PEG_TX1-	D56				
PEG_RX1+	C55	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 1
PEG_RX1-	C56				
PEG_TX2+	D58	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 2
PEG_TX2-	D59				
PEG_RX2+	C58	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 2
PEG_RX2-	C59				
PEG_TX3+	D61	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 3
PEG_TX3-	D62				
PEG_RX3+	C61	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 3
PEG_RX3-	C62				
PEG_TX4+	D65	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 4
PEG_TX4-	D66				
PEG_RX4+	C65	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 4
PEG_RX4-	C66				
PEG_TX5+	D68	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 5
PEG_TX5-	D69				
PEG_RX5+	C68	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 5
PEG_RX5-	C69				
PEG_TX6+	D71	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 6
PEG_TX6-	D72				
PEG_RX6+	C71	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 6
PEG_RX6-	C72				
PEG_TX7+	D74	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 7
PEG_TX7-	D75				
PEG_RX7+	C74	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 7
PEG_RX7-	C75				
PEG_TX8+	D78	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 8
PEG_TX8-	D79				
PEG_RX8+	C78	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 8
PEG_RX8-	C79				
PEG_TX9+	D81	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 9
PEG_TX9-	D82				
PEG_RX9+	C81	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 9
PEG_RX9-	C82				
PEG_TX10+	D85	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 10
PEG_TX10-	D86				
PEG_RX10+	C85	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 10
PEG_RX10-	C86				
PEG_TX11+	D88	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 11
PEG_TX11-	D89				
PEG_RX11+	C88	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 11
PEG_RX11-	C89				
PEG_TX12+	D91	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 12
PEG_TX12-	D92				
PEG_RX12+	C91	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 12
PEG_RX12-	C92				

PEG Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
PEG_TX13+	D94	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 13
PEG_TX13-	D95				
PEG_RX13+	C94	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 13
PEG_RX13-	C95				
PEG_TX14+	D98	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 14
PEG_TX14-	D99				
PEG_RX14+	C98	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 14
PEG_RX14-	C99				
PEG_TX15+	D101	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCI Express Graphics transmit differential pairs 15
PEG_TX15-	D102				
PEG_RX15+	C101	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		PCI Express Graphics receive differential pairs 15
PEG_RX15-	C102				
PEG_LANE_RV#	D54	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		PCI Express Graphics lane reversal input strap. Pull low on the Carrier board to reverse lane order.

ExpressCard Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
EXCD0_CPPE#	A49	I CMOS	3.3V /3.3V	PU 10k to 3.3V	PCI ExpressCard: PCI Express capable card request, active low, one per card
EXCD1_CPPE#	B48				
EXCD0_PERST#	A48	O CMOS	3.3V /3.3V		PCI ExpressCard: reset, active low, one per card
EXCD1_PERST#	B47				

DDI Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
DDI1_PAIR0+/SDVO1_RED+	D26	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 1 Pair 0 differential pairs/Serial Digital Video B red output differential pair
DDI1_PAIR0-/SDVO1_RED-	D27				
DDI1_PAIR1+/SDVO1_GRN+	D29	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 1 Pair 1 differential pairs/Serial Digital Video B green output differential pair
DDI1_PAIR1-/SDVO1_GRN-	D30				
DDI1_PAIR2+/SDVO1_BLU+	D32	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 1 Pair 2 differential pairs/Serial Digital Video B blue output differential pair
DDI1_PAIR2-/SDVO1_BLU-	D33				
DDI1_PAIR3+/SDVO1_CK+	D36	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 1 Pair 3 differential pairs/Serial Digital Video B clock output differential pair.
DDI1_PAIR3-/SDVO1_CK-	D37				
DDI1_PAIR4+/SDVO1_INT+	C25	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		Serial Digital Video B interrupt input differential pair.
DDI1_PAIR4-/SDVO1_INT-	C26				
DDI1_PAIR5+/SDVO1_TVCLKIN+	C29	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		Serial Digital Video TVOUT synchronization clock input differential pair.
DDI1_PAIR5-/SDVO1_TVCLKIN-	C30				
DDI1_PAIR6+/SDVO1_FLDSTALL+	C15	I PCIE	AC coupled off Module		Serial Digital Video Field Stall input differential pair.
DDI1_PAIR6-/SDVO1_FLDSTALL-	C16				
DDI1_CTRLCLK_AUX+/SDVO1_CTRLCLK	D15	I/O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		DP AUX+ function if DDI1_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect
		I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		HDMI/DVI I2C CTRLCLK if DDI1_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high
DDI1_CTRLCLK_AUX-/SDVO1_CTRLDATA	D16	I/O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		DP AUX- function if DDI1_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect
		I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		HDMI/DVI I2C CTRLDATA if DDI1_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high
DDI1_HPD	C24	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		DDI Hot-Plug Detect
DDI1_DDC_AUX_SEL	D34	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 1M to GND	Selects the function of DDI1_CTRLCLK_AUX+ and DDI1_CTRLDATA_AUX-.
DDI2_PAIR0+	D39	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 2 Pair 0 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR0-	D40				
DDI2_PAIR1+	D42	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 2 Pair 1 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR1-	D43				
DDI2_PAIR2+	D46	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 2 Pair 2 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR2-	D47				
DDI2_PAIR3+	D49	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 2 Pair 3 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR3-	D50				
DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX+	C32	I/O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		DP AUX+ function if DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect
		I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		HDMI/DVI I2C CTRLCLK if DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high
DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX-	C33	I/O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		DP AUX- function if DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect
		I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		HDMI/DVI I2C CTRLDATA if DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high
DDI2_HPD	D44	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		DDI Hot-Plug Detect
DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL	C34	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 1M to GND	Selects the function of DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX+ and DDI2_CTRLDATA_AUX-.
DDI2_PAIR0+	C39	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 3 Pair 0 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR0-	C40				
DDI2_PAIR1+	C42	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 3 Pair 1 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR1-	C43				
DDI2_PAIR2+	C4	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 3 Pair 2 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR2-	C47				
DDI2_PAIR3+	C49	O PCIE	AC coupled off Module		DDI 3 Pair 3 differential pairs
DDI2_PAIR3-	C50				
DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX+	C36	I/O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		DP AUX+ function if DDI3_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect
		I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		HDMI/DVI I2C CTRLCLK if DDI3_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high
DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX-	C37	I/O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		DP AUX- function if DDI3_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect
		I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		HDMI/DVI I2C CTRLDATA if DDI3_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high
DDI2_HPD	C44	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		DDI Hot-Plug Detect
DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL	C38	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 1M to GND	Selects the function of DDI3_CTRLCLK_AUX+ and DDI3_CTRLDATA_AUX-.

Important:
Ivy Bridge CPU+QM67 not support active 3 display port, only support active 2 display port.

USB Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
USB0+	A46	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 0
USB0-	A45				
USB1+	B46	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 1
USB1-	B45				
USB2+	A43	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 2
USB2-	A42				
USB3+	B43	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 3
USB3-	B42				
USB4+	A40	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 4
USB4-	A39				
USB5+	B40	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 5
USB5-	B39				
USB6+	A37	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 6
USB6-	A36				
USB7+	B37	I/O USB	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		USB differential pairs 7, USB7 may be configured as a USB client or as a host, or both, at the Module designer's discretion.(CR908-B default set as a host)
USB7-	B36				
USB_0_1_OC#	B44	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10k to 3.3VSB	USB over-current sense, USB channels 0 and 1. A pull-up for this line shall be present on the Module. An open drain driver from a USB current monitor on the Carrier Board may drive this line low. Do not pull this line high on the Carrier Board.
USB_2_3_OC#	A44	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10k to 3.3VSB	USB over-current sense, USB channels 2 and 3. A pull-up for this line shall be present on the Module. An open drain driver from a USB current monitor on the Carrier Board may drive this line low. Do not pull this line high on the Carrier Board.
USB_4_5_OC#	B38	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10k to 3.3VSB	USB over-current sense, USB channels 4 and 5. A pull-up for this line shall be present on the Module. An open drain driver from a USB current monitor on the Carrier Board may drive this line low. Do not pull this line high on the Carrier Board.
USB_6_7_OC#	A38	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10k to 3.3VSB	USB over-current sense, USB channels 6 and 7. A pull-up for this line shall be present on the Module. An open drain driver from a USB current monitor on the Carrier Board may drive this line low. Do not pull this line high on the Carrier Board.
USB_SSTX0+	D4	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSTX0-	D3				
USB_SSRX0+	C4	I PCIE	AC coupled off Modul		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSRX0-	C3				
USB_SSTX1+	D7	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSTX1-	D6				
USB_SSRX1+	C7	I PCIE	AC coupled off Modul		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSRX1-	C6				
USB_SSTX2+	D10	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSTX2-	D9				
USB_SSRX2+	C10	I PCIE	AC coupled off Modul		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSRX2-	C9				
USB_SSTX3+	D13	O PCIE	AC coupled on Module		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSTX3-	D12				
USB_SSRX3+	C13	I PCIE	AC coupled off Modul		PCH QM67 Not Support USB 3.0
USB_SSRX3-	C12				

LVDS Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
LVDS_A0+	A71	O LVDS	LVDS		LVDS Channel A differential pairs
LVDS_A0-	A72				
LVDS_A1+	A73	O LVDS	LVDS		
LVDS_A1-	A74				
LVDS_A2+	A75	O LVDS	LVDS		
LVDS_A2-	A76				
LVDS_A3+	A78	O LVDS	LVDS		
LVDS_A3-	A79				
LVDS_A_CK+	A81	O LVDS	LVDS		LVDS Channel A differential clock
LVDS_A_CK-	A82				
LVDS_B0+	B71	O LVDS	LVDS		LVDS Channel B differential pairs
LVDS_B0-	B72				
LVDS_B1+	B73	O LVDS	LVDS		
LVDS_B1-	B74				
LVDS_B2+	B75	O LVDS	LVDS		
LVDS_B2-	B76				
LVDS_B3+	B77	O LVDS	LVDS		
LVDS_B3-	B78				
LVDS_B_CK+	B81	O LVDS	LVDS		LVDS Channel B differential clock
LVDS_B_CK-	B82				
LVDS_VDD_EN	A77	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 100K to GND	LVDS panel power enable
LVDS_BKLT_EN	B79	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 100K to GND	LVDS panel backlight enable
LVDS_BKLT_CTRL	B83	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 100K to GND	LVDS panel backlight brightness control
LVDS_I2C_CK	A83	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PU 2.2K to 3.3V	I2C clock output for LVDS display use
LVDS_I2C_DAT	A84	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PU 2.2K to 3.3V	I2C data line for LVDS display use

LPC Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
LPC_AD0	B4	I/O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		LPC multiplexed address, command and data bus
LPC_AD1	B5				
LPC_AD2	B6				
LPC_AD3	B7				
LPC_FRAME#	B3	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		LPC frame indicates the start of an LPC cycle
LPC_DRQ0#	B8	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		LPC serial DMA request
LPC_DRQ1#	B9				
LPC_SERIRQ	A50	I/O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3V	LPC serial interrupt
LPC_CLK	B10	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		LPC clock output - 33MHz nominal

SPI Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
SPI_CS#	B97	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Chip select for Carrier Board SPI - may be sourced from chipset SPI0 or SPI1
SPI_MISO	A92	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Data in to Module from Carrier SPI
SPI_MOSI	A95	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Data out from Module to Carrier SPI
SPI_CLK	A94	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Clock from Module to Carrier SPI
SPI_POWER	A91	O	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Power supply for Carrier Board SPI – sourced from Module – nominally 3.3V. The Module shall provide a minimum of 100mA on SPI_POWER. Carriers shall use less than 100mA of SPI_POWER. SPI_POWER shall only be used to power SPI devices on the Carrier
BIOS_DIS0#	A34	I CMOS	NA		Selection straps to determine the BIOS boot device. The Carrier should only float these or pull them low, please refer to COM Express Module Base Specification Revision 2.1 for strapping options of BIOS disable signals.
BIOS_DIS1#	B88				

VGA Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
VGA_RED	B89	O Analog	Analog	PD 150R	Red for monitor. Analog output
VGA_GRN	B91	O Analog	Analog	PD 150R	Green for monitor. Analog output
VGA_BLU	B92	O Analog	Analog	PD 150R	Blue for monitor. Analog output
VGA_HSYNC	B93	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		Horizontal sync output to VGA monitor
VGA_VSYNC	B94	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		Vertical sync output to VGA monitor
VGA_I2C_CK	B95	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 2.2K to 3.3V	DDC clock line (I2C port dedicated to identify VGA monitor capabilities)
VGA_I2C_DAT	B96	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PD 2.2K to 3.3V	DDC data line.

Serial Interface Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
SER0_TX	A98	O CMOS	5V / 12V(design 3.3v~5V tolerant)		General purpose serial port 0 transmitter
SER0_RX	A99	I CMOS	5V / 12V(design 3.3v~5V tolerant)		General purpose serial port 0 receiver
SER1_TX	A101	O CMOS	5V / 12V(design 3.3v~5V tolerant)		General purpose serial port 1 transmitter
SER1_RX	A102	I CMOS	5V / 12V(design 3.3v~5V tolerant)		General purpose serial port 1 receiver

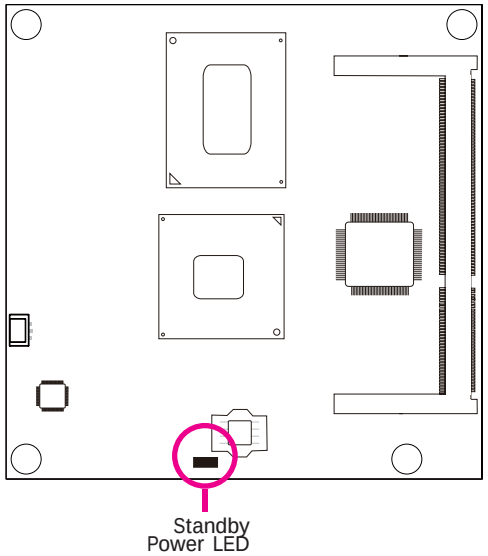
Miscellaneous Signal Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
I2C_CK	B33	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 2.2K to 3.3VSB	General purpose I2C port clock output
I2C_DAT	B34	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 2.2K to 3.3VSB	General purpose I2C port data I/O line
SPKR	B32	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		Output for audio enunciator - the "speaker" in PC-AT systems. This port provides the PC beep signal and is mostly intended for debugging purposes.
WDT	B27	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		Output indicating that a watchdog time-out event has occurred.
FAN_PWNOUT	B101	O OD CMOS	3.3V / 12V		Fan speed control. Uses the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) technique to control the fan's RPM.
FAN_TACHIN	B102	I OD CMOS	3.3V / 12V	PU 10K to 3.3V	Fan tachometer input for a fan with a two pulse output.
TPM_PP	A96	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Physical Presence pin. Active high. TPM chip has an internal pull down. This signal is used to indicate Physical Presence to the TPM.

Power and System Management Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
PWRBTN#	B12	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	A falling edge creates a power button event. Power button events can be used to bring a system out of S5 soft off and other suspend states, as well as powering the system down.
SYS_RESET#	B49	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	Reset button input. Active low request for Module to reset and reboot. May be falling edge sensitive. For situations when SYS_RESET# is not able to reestablish control of the system, PWR_OK or a power cycle may be used.
CB_RESET#	B50	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	Reset output from Module to Carrier Board. Active low. Issued by Module chipset and may result from a low SYS_RESET# input, a low PWR_OK input, a VCC_12V power input that falls below the minimum specification, a watchdog timeout, or may be initiated by the Module software.
PWR_OK	B24	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		Power OK from main power supply. A high value indicates that the power is good. This signal can be used to hold off Module startup to allow Carrier based FPGAs or other configurable devices time to be programmed.
SUS_STAT#	B18	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Indicates imminent suspend operation; used to notify LPC devices.
SUS_S3#	A15	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Indicates system is in Suspend to RAM state. Active low output. An inverted copy of SUS_S3# on the Carrier Board may be used to enable the non-standby power on a typical ATX supply.
SUS_S4#	A18	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Indicates system is in Suspend to Disk state. Active low output.
SUS_S5#	A24	O CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V		Indicates system is in Soft Off state.
WAKE0#	B66	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	PCI Express wake up signal.
WAKE1#	B67	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	General purpose wake up signal. May be used to implement wake-up on PS2 keyboard or mouse activity.
BATLOW#	A27	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/ 3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	Indicates that external battery is low. This port provides a battery-low signal to the Module for orderly transitioning to power saving or power cut-off ACPI modes.
LID#	A103	I OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/12V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	LID switch. Low active signal used by the ACPI operating system for a LID switch.
SLEEP#	B103	I OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/12V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	Sleep button. Low active signal used by the ACPI operating system to bring the system to sleep state or to wake it up again.
THRM#	B35	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3V	Input from off-Module temp sensor indicating an over-temp situation.
THRMTRIP#	A35	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3V	Active low output indicating that the CPU has entered thermal shutdown.
SMB_CK	B13	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 2.2K to 3.3VSB	System Management Bus bidirectional clock line.
SMB_DAT	B14	I/O OD CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 2.2K to 3.3VSB	System Management Bus bidirectional data line.
SMB_ALERT#	B15	I CMOS	3.3V Suspend/3.3V	PU 10K to 3.3VSB	System Management Bus Alert – active low input can be used to generate an SMI# (System Management Interrupt) or to wake the system.

GPIO Signals Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
GPO0	A93	O CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		General purpose output pins.
GPO1	B54				
GPO2	B57				
GPO3	B63				
GPI0	A54	I CMOS	3.3V / 3.3V		General purpose input pins.
GPI1	A63				
GPI2	A67				
GPI3	A85				

Power and GND Signal Descriptions					
Signal	Pin#	Pin Type	Pwr Rail /Tolerance	PU/PD	Description
VCC_12V	A104~A109 B104~B109 C104~C109 D104~D109	Power			Primary power input: +12V nominal. All available VCC_12V pins on the connector(s) shall be used.
VCC_5V_SBY	B84~B87	Power			Standby power input: +5.0V nominal. If VCC5_SBY is used, all available VCC_5V_SBY pins on the connector(s) shall be used. Only used for standby and suspend functions. May be left unconnected if these functions are not used in the system design.
VCC_RTC	A47	Power			Real-time clock circuit-power input. Nominally +3.0V.
GND	A1, A11, A21, A31, A41, A51, A57, A60, A66, A70, A80, A90, A100, A110, B1, B11, B21 ,B31, B41, B51, B60, B70, B80, B90, B100, B110, C1, C2, C5, C8, C11, C14, C21, C31, C41, C51, C60, C70, C73, C76, C80, C84, C87, C90, C93, C96, C100, C103, C110, D1, D2, D5, D8, D11, D14, D21, D31, D51, D60, D67, D70, D73, D76, D80, D84, D87, D90, D93, D96,	Power			Ground - DC power and signal and AC signal return path. All available GND connector pins shall be used and tied to Carrier Board GND plane.

Standby Power LED



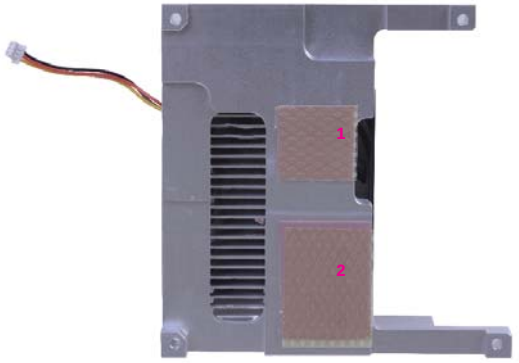
This LED will light when the system is in the standby mode.

Cooling Option

Heat Sink with Cooling Fan

Note:
The system board used in the following illustrations may not resemble the actual board. These illustrations are for reference only.

Top View of the Heat Sink



Bottom View of the Heat Sink

• "1" and "2" denote the locations of the thermal pads designed to contact the corresponding components that are on HR908-B.

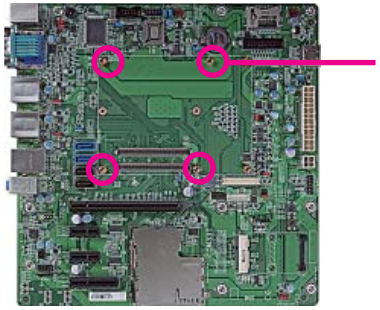
Important:
Remove the plastic covering from the thermal pads prior to mounting the heat sink onto HR908-B.

Installing HR908-B onto a Carrier Board

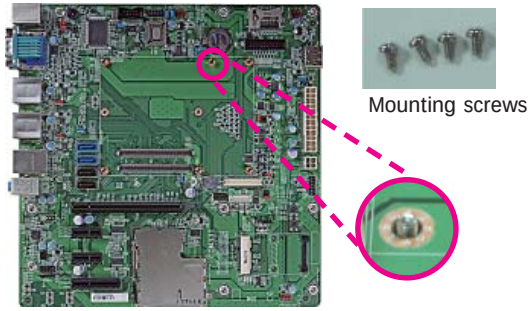
Important:
The carrier board (COM331-B) used in this section is for reference purpose only and may not resemble your carrier board. These illustrations are mainly to guide you on how to install HR908-B onto the carrier board of your choice.

• To download COM331-B datasheet and manual

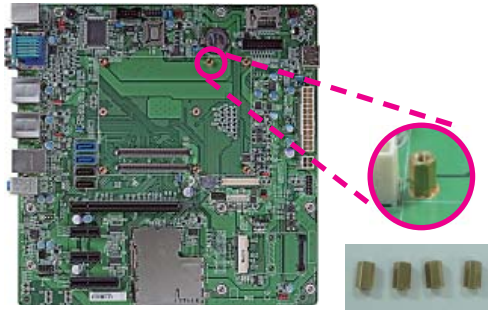
1. Now install the module and heatsink assembly onto the carrier board. The photo below shows the locations of the mounting holes on carrier board.



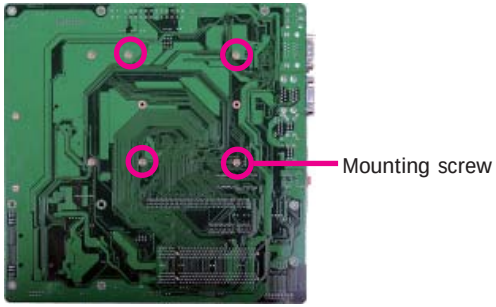
2. Insert the provided mounting screws into the mounting holes - from the bottom through the top of the carrier board.



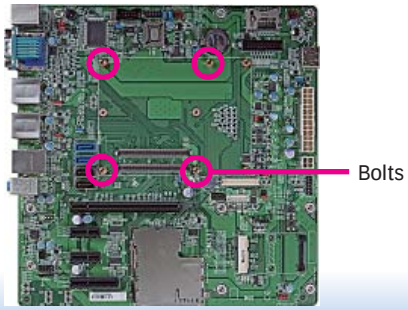
3. While supporting the mounting screw at the bottom, from the top side of the board, fasten a bolt into the screw.



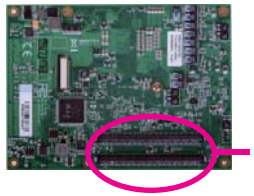
4. The photo below shows the solder side of the board with the screws already fixed in place.

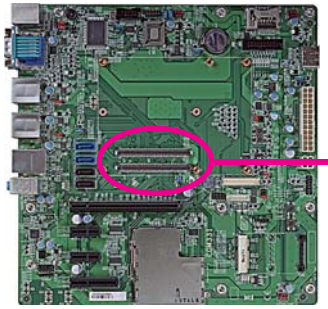


5. The photo below shows the component side of the board with the bolts already fixed in place.

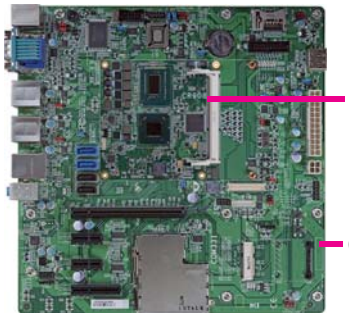


6. Grasping HR908-B by its edges, position it on top of the carrier board with its mounting holes aligned with the bolts on the carrier board. This will also align the COM Express connectors of the two boards to each other.

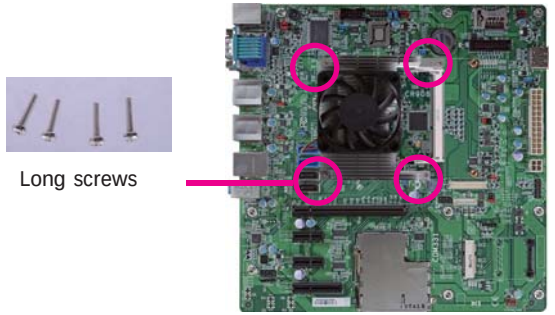




7. Press HR908-B down firmly until it is completely seated on the COM Express connectors of the carrier board.



8. Use the provided mounting screws to secure HR908-B with heat sink to the carrier board and then connect the cooling fan's cable to the fan connector on HR908-B.
   The photo below shows the locations of the long mounting screws.



Chapter 4 - BIOS Setup

Overview

The BIOS is a program that takes care of the basic level of communication between the CPU and peripherals. It contains codes for various advanced features found in this system board. The BIOS allows you to configure the system and save the configuration in a battery-backed CMOS so that the data retains even when the power is off. In general, the information stored in the CMOS RAM of the EEPROM will stay unchanged unless a configuration change has been made such as a hard drive replaced or a device added.
It is possible that the CMOS battery will fail causing CMOS data loss. If this happens, you need to install a new CMOS battery and reconfigure the BIOS settings.

Note:
The BIOS is constantly updated to improve the performance of the system board; therefore the BIOS screens in this chapter may not appear the same as the actual one. These screens are for reference purpose only.

Default Configuration

Most of the configuration settings are either predefined according to the Load Optimal Defaults settings which are stored in the BIOS or are automatically detected and configured without requiring any actions. There are a few settings that you may need to change depending on your system configuration.

Entering the BIOS Setup Utility

The BIOS Setup Utility can only be operated from the keyboard and all commands are keyboard commands. The commands are available at the right side of each setup screen.

The BIOS Setup Utility does not require an operating system to run. After you power up the system, the BIOS message appears on the screen and the memory count begins. After the memory test, the message “Press DEL to run setup” will appear on the screen. If the message disappears before you respond, restart the system or press the “Reset” button. You may also restart the system by pressing the <Ctrl> <Alt> and <Del> keys simultaneously.

Legends

KEYs	Function
Right and Left Arrows	Moves the highlight left or right to select a menu.
Up and Down Arrows	Moves the highlight up or down between submenus or fields.
<Esc>	Exits to the BIOS setup utility
+ (plus key)	Scrolls forward through the values or options of the hightlighted field.
- (minus key)	Scolls backward through the values or options of the hightlighted field.
Tab	Select a field
<F1>	Displays general help
<Enter>	Press <Enter> to enter the highlighted submenu

Scroll Bar

When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

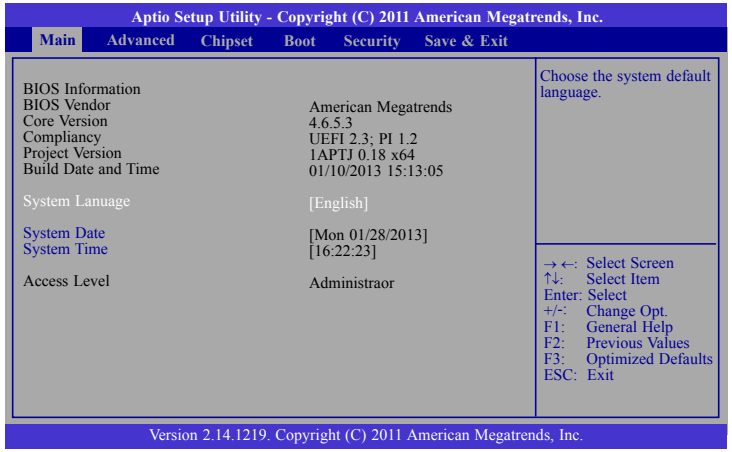
Submenu

When “▶“ appears on the left of a particular field, it indicates that a submenu which contains additional options are available for that field. To display the submenu, move the highlight to that field and press <Enter>.

AMI BIOS Setup Utility

Main

The Main menu is the first screen that you will see when you enter the BIOS Setup Utility.



System Date

The date format is <day>, <month>, <date>, <year>. Day displays a day, from Sunday to Saturday. Month displays the month, from January to December. Date displays the date, from 1 to 31. Year displays the year, from 1980 to 2099.

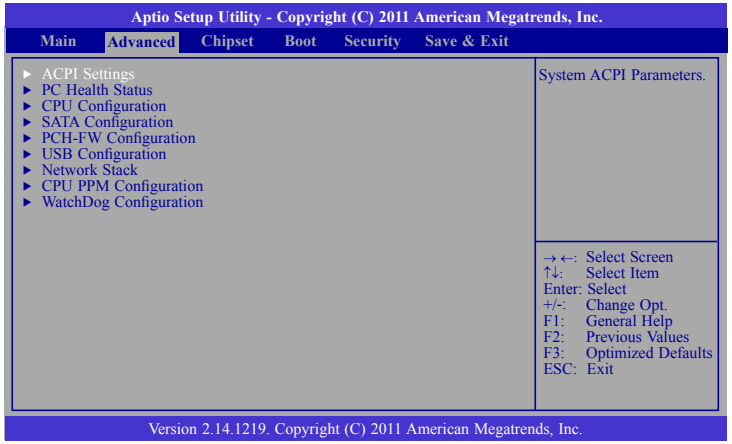
System Time

The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Hour displays hours from 00 to 23. Minute displays minutes from 00 to 59. Second displays seconds from 00 to 59.

Advanced

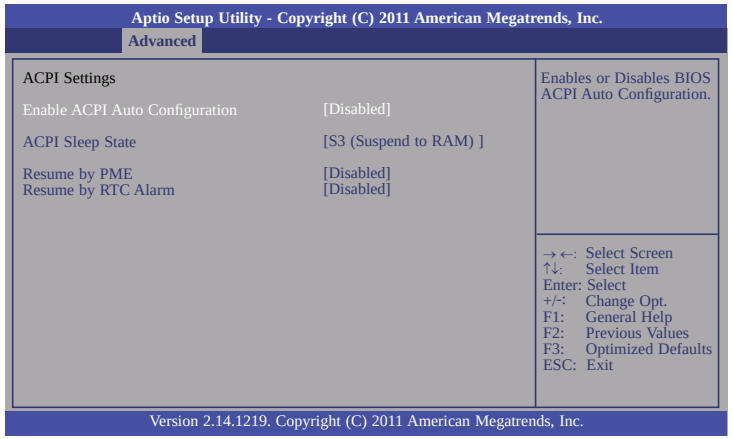
The Advanced menu allows you to configure your system for basic operation. Some entries are defaults required by the system board, while others, if enabled, will improve the performance of your system or let you set some features according to your preference.

Important:
Setting incorrect field values may cause the system to malfunction.



ACPI Power Management Configuration

This section is used to configure the ACPI Power Management.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
ACPI Settings
Enable ACPI Auto Configuration [Disabled]
ACPI Sleep State [S3 (Suspend to RAM)]
Resume by PME [Disabled]
Resume by RTC Alarm [Disabled]
Enables or Disables BIOS ACPI Auto Configuration.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

ACPI Sleep State

Selects the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the Suspend button is pressed.

S1(POS) Enables the Power On Suspend function.

S3(STR) Enables the Suspend to RAM function.

Resume by PME

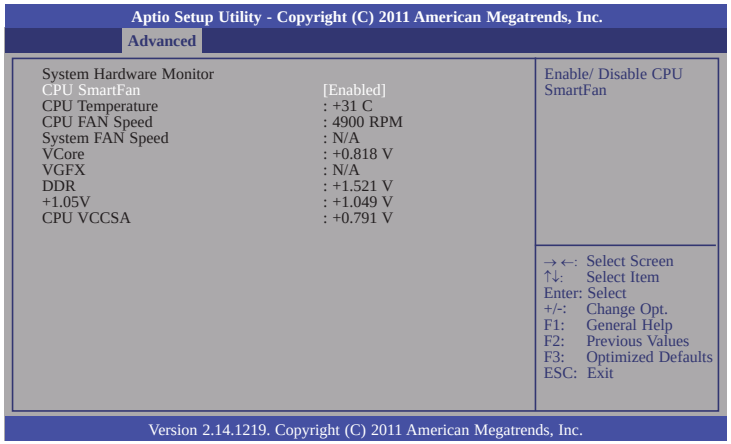
Enable this field to use the PME signal to wake up the system (via PCIE and onboard (LAN).

Resume by RTC Alarm

When Enabled, the system uses the RTC to generate a wakeup event.

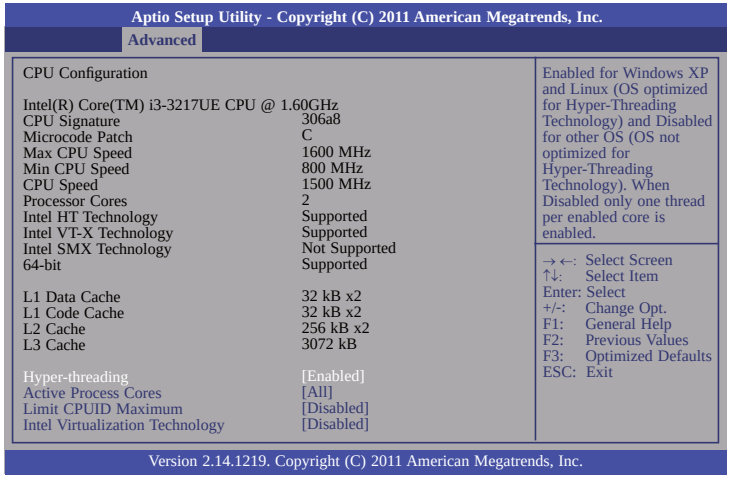
PC Health Status

This section displays hardware health monitor.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
System Hardware Monitor
CPU SmartFan [Enabled]
CPU Temperature : +31 C
CPU FAN Speed : 4900 RPM
System FAN Speed : N/A
VCore : +0.818 V
VGFX : N/A
DDR : +1.521 V
+1.05V : +1.049 V
CPU VCCSA : +0.791 V
Enable/ Disable CPU SmartFan
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

CPU Configuration

This section is used to configure the CPU. It will also display the detected CPU information.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
CPU Configuration
Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-3217UE CPU @ 1.60GHz
CPU Signature 306a8
Microcode Patch C
Max CPU Speed 1600 MHz
Min CPU Speed 800 MHz
CPU Speed 1500 MHz
Processor Cores 2
Intel HT Technology Supported
Intel VT-X Technology Supported
Intel SMX Technology Not Supported
64-bit Supported
L1 Data Cache 32 kB x2
L1 Code Cache 32 kB x2
L2 Cache 256 kB x2
L3 Cache 3072 kB
Hyper-threading [Enabled]
Active Process Cores [All]
Limit CPUID Maximum [Disabled]
Intel Virtualization Technology [Disabled]
Enabled for Windows XP and Linux (OS optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology) and Disabled for other OS (OS not optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology). When Disabled only one thread per enabled core is enabled.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

Hyper-threading

Enable this field for Windows XP and Linux which are optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. Select disabled for other OSes not optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. When disabled, only one thread per enabled core is enabled.

Active Process Core

Number of cores to enable in each processor package

Limit CUPID Maximum

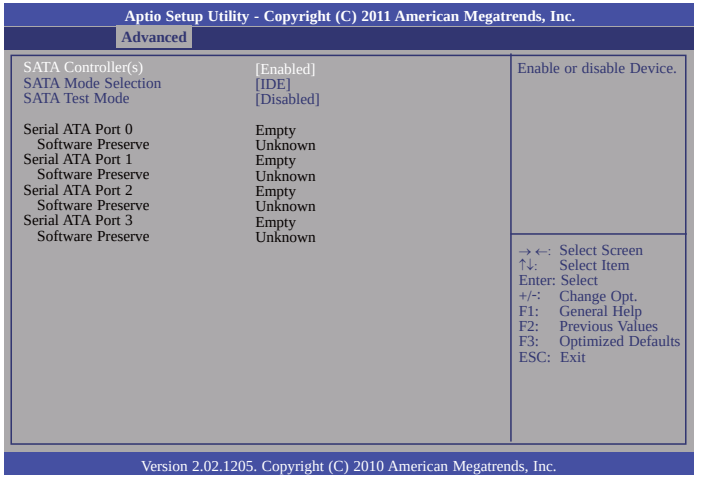
The CPUID instruction of some newer CPUs will return a value greater than 3. The default is Disabled because this problem does not exist in the Windows series operating systems. If you are using an operating system other than Windows, this problem may occur. To avoid this problem, enable this field to limit the return value to 3 or less than 3.

Intel Virtualization Technology

When this field is set to Enabled, the VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.

SATA Configuration

This section is used to configure SATA functions.



SATA Controller(s)

This field is used to enable or disable the Serial ATA channels.

SATA Mode Selection

IDE Mode
This option configures the Serial ATA drives as Parallel ATA storage devices.

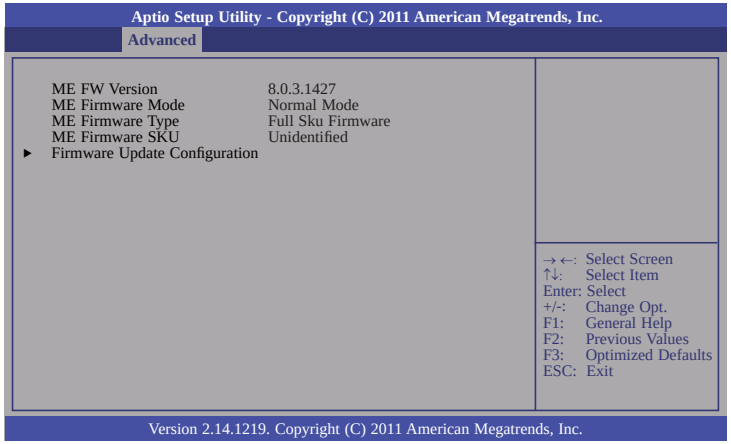
AHCI Mode
This option allows the Serial ATA devices to use AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface).

RAID Mode
This option allows you to create RAID or Intel Matrix Storage configuration on Serial ATA devices.

SATA Test Mode

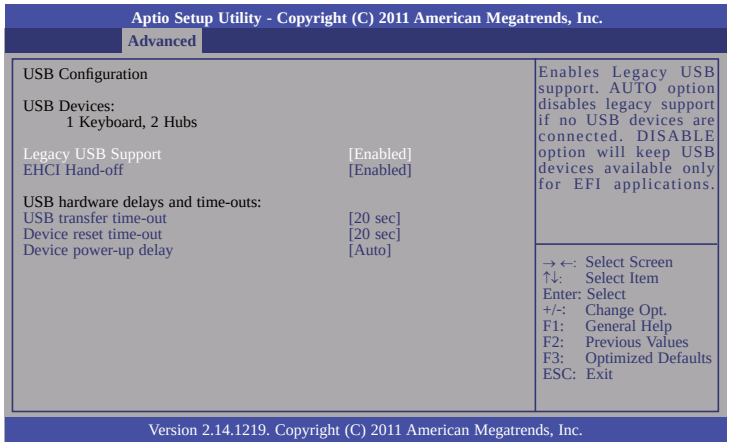
This field is used to enable or disable the Serial ATA Test Mode.

PCH-FW Configuration


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
ME FW Version 8.0.3.1427
ME Firmware Mode Normal Mode
ME Firmware Type Full Sku Firmware
ME Firmware SKU Unidentified
► Firmware Update Configuration
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

USB Configuration

This section is used to configure USB.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
USB Configuration
USB Devices:
1 Keyboard, 2 Hubs
Legacy USB Support [Enabled]
EHCI Hand-off [Enabled]
USB hardware delays and time-outs:
USB transfer time-out [20 sec]
Device reset time-out [20 sec]
Device power-up delay [Auto]
Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

Legacy USB Support

Enabled
Enables legacy USB.

Auto
Disables support for legacy when no USB devices are connected.

Disabled
Keeps USB devices available only for EFI applications.

EHCI Hand-off

This is a workaround for OSes that does not support EHCI hand-off. The EHCI ownership change should be claimed by the EHCI driver.

USB transfer time-out

The time-out value for Bulk and Interrupt transfers.

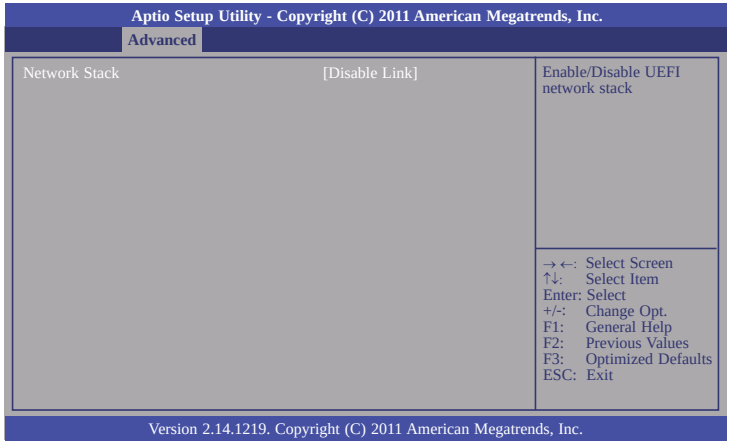
Device reset time-out

Selects the USB mass storage device start unit command timeout.

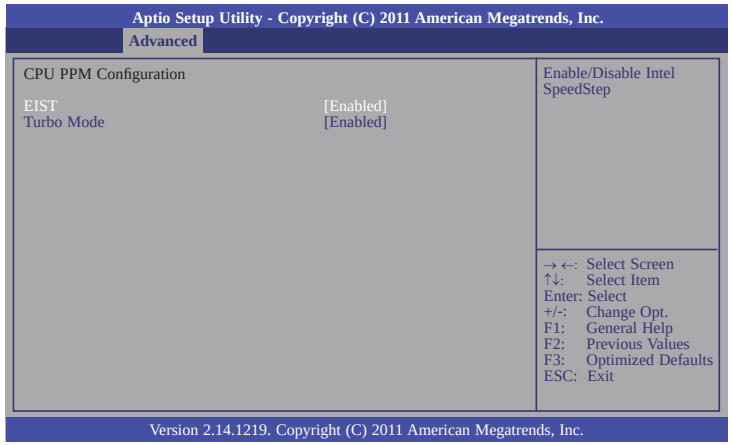
Device power-up delay

Maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller. “Auto” uses default value: for a Root port it is 100 ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.

Network Stack



CPU PPM Configuration



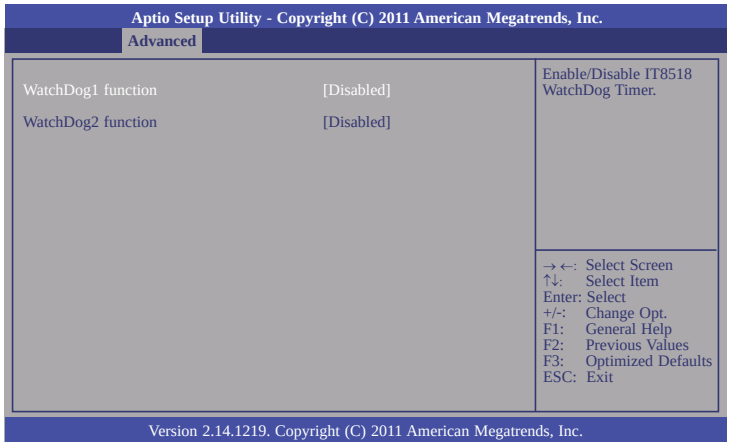
EIST

This field is used to enable or disable the Intel Enhanced SpeedStep Technology.

Turbo Mode

The options are Enabled and Disabled.

WatchDog Configuration



WatchDog function

This field is used to enable or disable the Watchdog timer function.

Watchdog 1 function

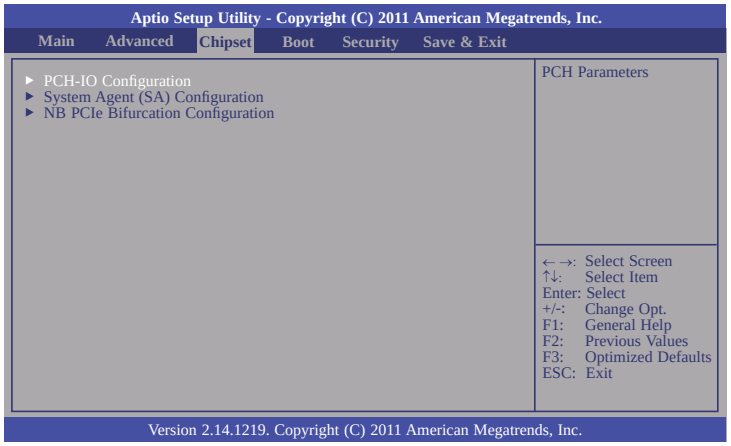
For HR908-B module board (Reset HR908-B by hardware)

Watchdog 2 function

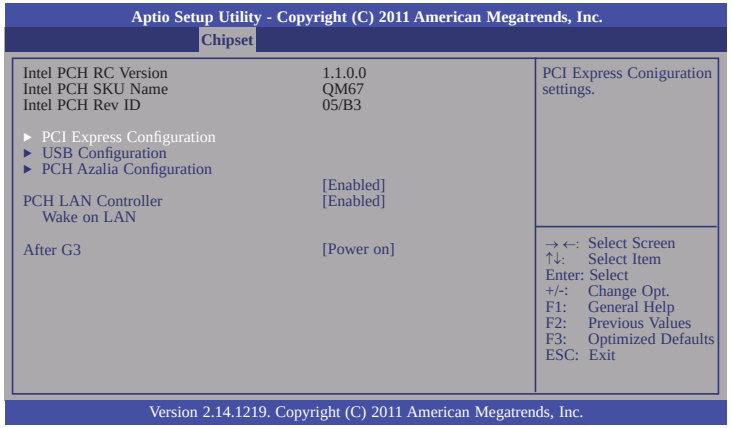
For carrier board usage.

Chipset

Configures relevant chipset functions.


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
► PCH-IO Configuration
► System Agent (SA) Configuration
► NB PCIe Bifurcation Configuration
PCH Parameters
←→: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

PCH-IO Configuration



PCH LAN Controller

Enable or disable the PCH LAN Controller.

Wake on LAN Enable

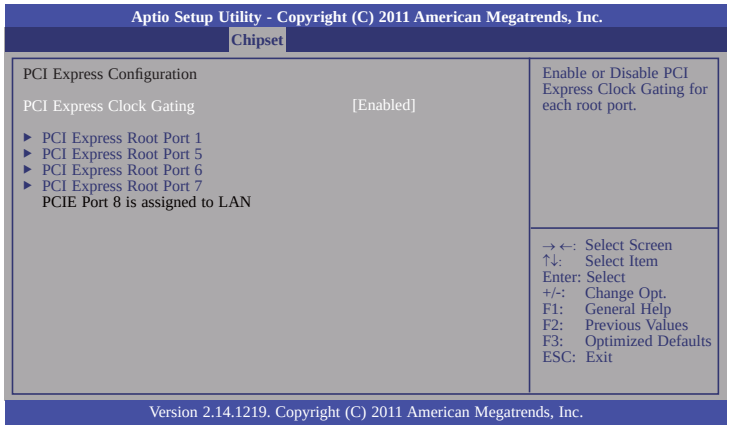
Set this field to Enabled to wake up the system via the onboard LAN or via a LAN card that supports the remote wake up function.

After G3

Power Off / WOL
Power-on the system via WOL after G3.

Power On
Power-on the system after G3.

PCI Express Configuration


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Chipset
PCI Express Configuration
PCI Express Clock Gating [Enabled]
► PCI Express Root Port 1
► PCI Express Root Port 5
► PCI Express Root Port 6
► PCI Express Root Port 7
PCIE Port 8 is assigned to LAN
Enable or Disable PCI Express Clock Gating for each root port.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

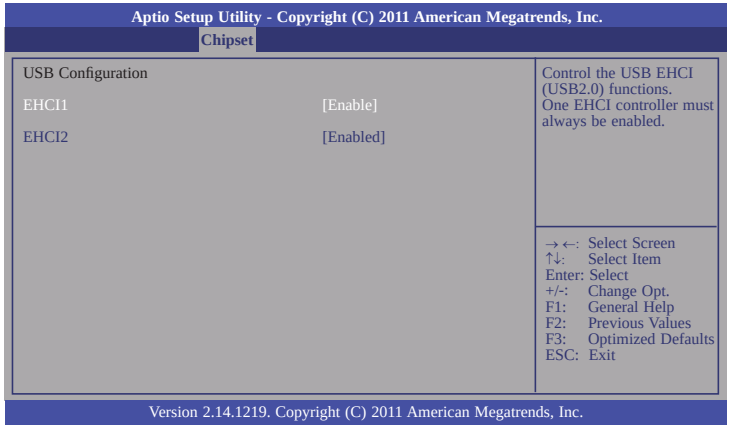
PCI Express Clock Gating

Enables or disables PCI Express Clock Gating for each root port.

PCI Express Root Port 1, port 5 to PCI Express Root Port 7

Controls the PCI Express Root Port.

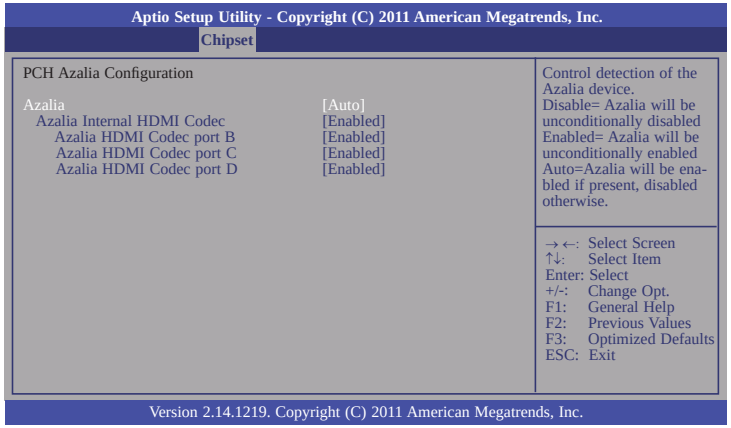
USB Configuration



EHCI1 and EHCI2

These fields are used to enable or disable USB 2.0.

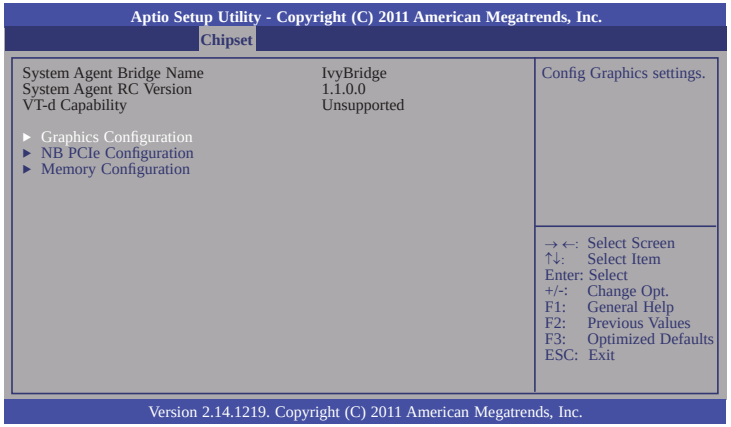
PCH Azalia Configuration


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Chipset
PCH Azalia Configuration
Azalia [Auto]
Azalia Internal HDMI Codec [Enabled]
Azalia HDMI Codec port B [Enabled]
Azalia HDMI Codec port C [Enabled]
Azalia HDMI Codec port D [Enabled]
Control detection of the Azalia device.
Disable= Azalia will be unconditionally disabled
Enabled= Azalia will be unconditionally enabled
Auto=Azalia will be enabled if present, disabled otherwise.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

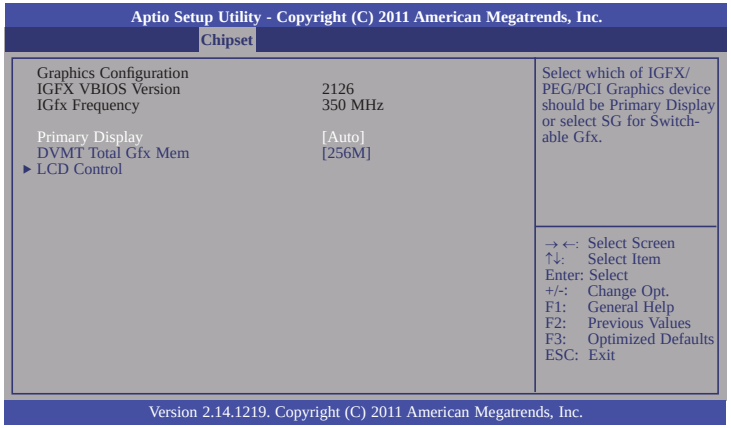
Azalia internal HDMI codec

Enable or disable the internal HDMI codec for Azalia.

System Agent (SA) Configuration



Graphics Configuration



Primary Display

Auto When the system boots, it will auto detects the display device.

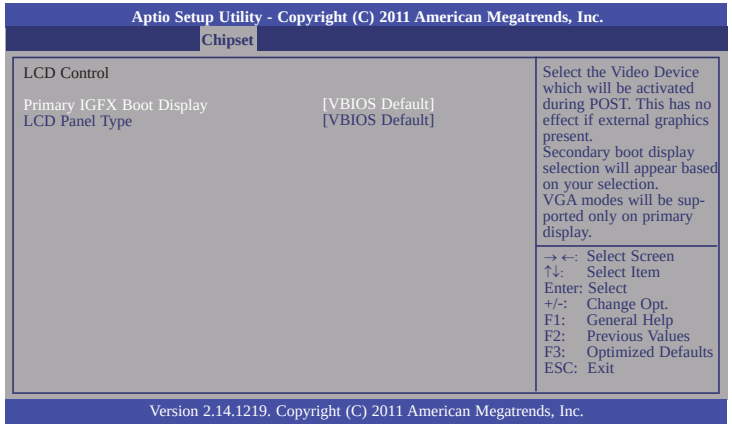
IGFX When the system boots, it will first initialize the onboard VGA.

PEG When the system boots, it will first initialize the PCI Express x16 graphics card.

DVMT Total Gfx Mem

Select DVMT5.0 total graphic memory size used by the internal graphics device.

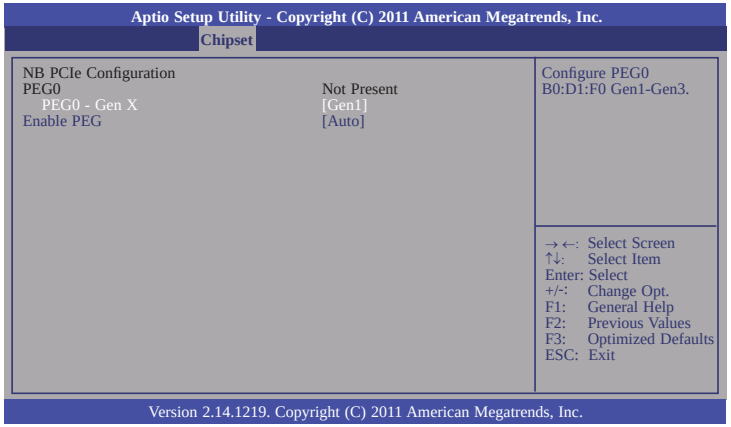
LCD Control


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Chipset
LCD Control
Primary IGFX Boot Display [VBIOS Default]
LCD Panel Type [VBIOS Default]
Select the Video Device which will be activated during POST. This has no effect if external graphics present.
Secondary boot display selection will appear based on your selection.
VGA modes will be supported only on primary display.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

LCD Panel Type

Select LCD panel used by Internal Graphics Device by selecting the appropriate setup item.

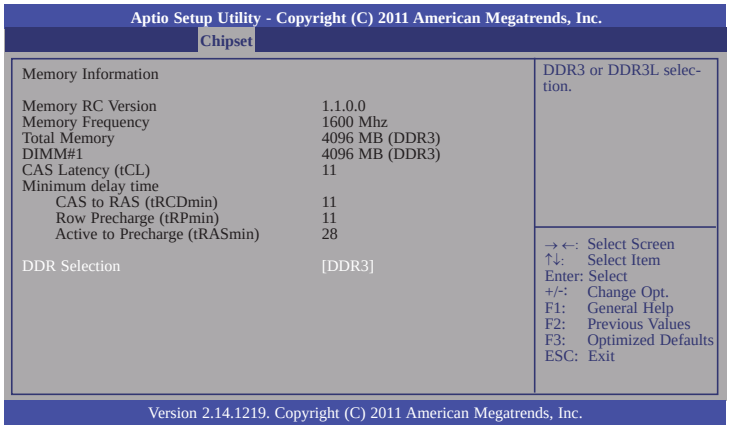
NB PCIe Configuration



Enabled PEG

To enable or disable the PEG.

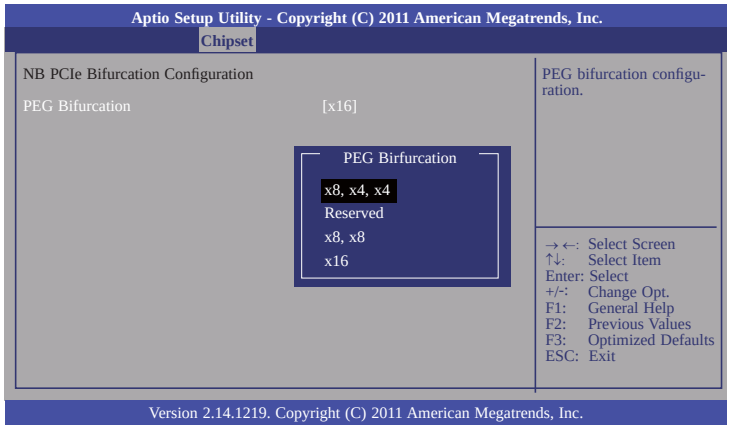
Memory Configuration



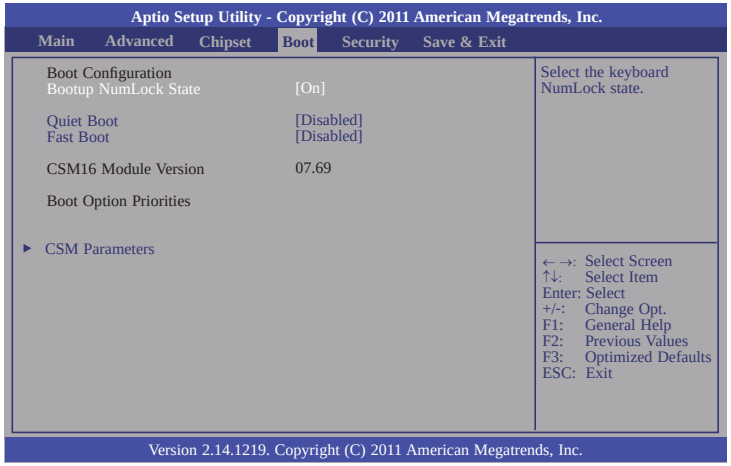
DDR Selection

Intel Ivy Bridge mobile CPU supports DDR3/DDR3L.
Intel Sandy Bridge mobile CPU only supports DDR3.

NB PCIe Bifurcation Configuration



Boot



Bootup NumLock State

This allows you to determine the default state of the numeric keypad. By default, the system boots up with NumLock on wherein the function of the numeric keypad is the number keys. When set to Off, the function of the numeric keypad is the arrow keys.

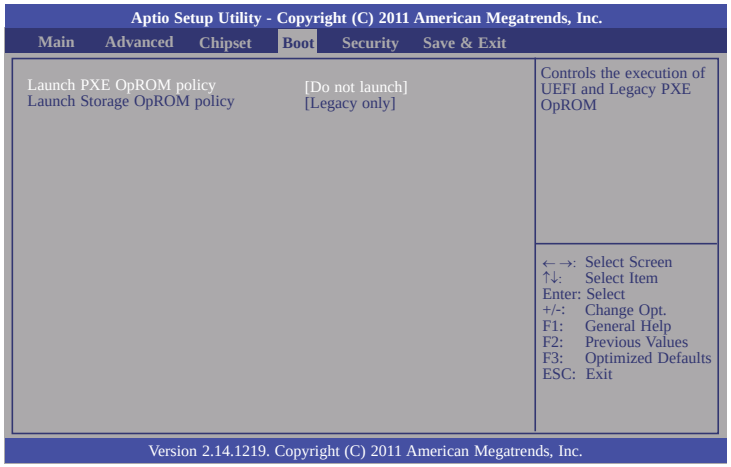
Quiet Boot

Enables or disables the quiet boot option.

Fast Boot

Enables or disables boot with initialization of a minimal set of devices required to launch active boot option. Has no effect for BBS boot options.

CSM Parameters


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
Launch PXE OpROM policy [Do not launch]
Launch Storage OpROM policy [Legacy only]
Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy PXE OpROM
←→: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

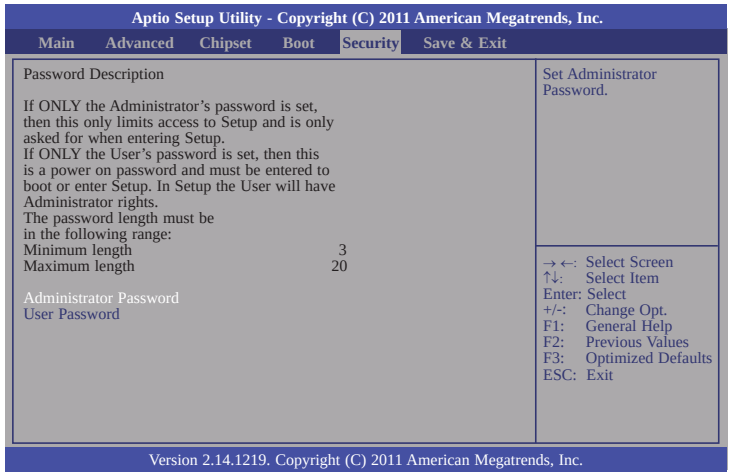
Launch PXE OpROM policy

Controls the execution of UEFI and legacy PXE OpROM.

Launch Storage OpROM policy

Controls the execution of UEFI and legacy storage OpROM.

Security


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
Password Description
If ONLY the Administrator's password is set, then this only limits access to Setup and is only asked for when entering Setup.
If ONLY the User's password is set, then this is a power on password and must be entered to boot or enter Setup. In Setup the User will have Administrator rights.
The password length must be in the following range:
Minimum length 3
Maximum length 20
Administrator Password
User Password
Set Administrator Password.
→ ←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

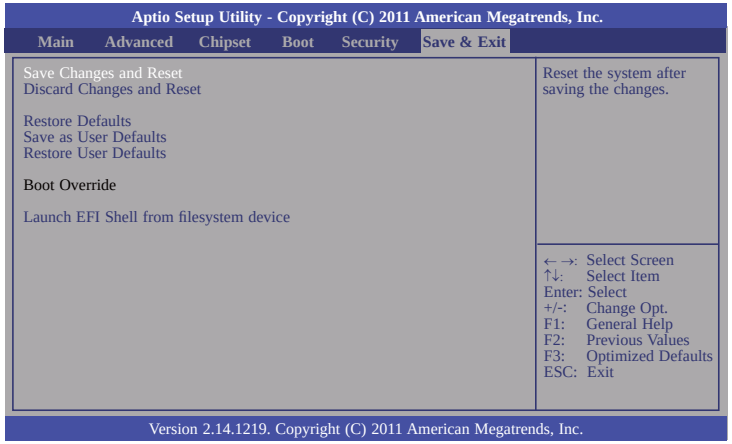
Administrator Password

Sets the administrator password.

User Password

Sets the user password.

Save & Exit


Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Boot Security Save & Exit
Save Changes and Reset
Discard Changes and Reset
Restore Defaults
Save as User Defaults
Restore User Defaults
Boot Override
Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device
Reset the system after saving the changes.
← →: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
ESC: Exit
Version 2.14.1219. Copyright (C) 2011 American Megatrends, Inc.

Save Changes and Reset

To save the changes, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to reset the system after saving all changes made.

Discard Changes and Reset

To discard the changes, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to reset the system setup without saving any changes.

Restore Defaults

To restore and load the optimized default values, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to restore the default values of all the setup options.

Save as User Defaults

To save changes done so far as user default, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to save values as user default.

Restore User Defaults

To restore user default to all the setup options, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to restore user default.

Clear Administrator or User Password

Note:
Using the “Restore Default” function in the “Save & Exit” screen will not clear the old password. Make sure to follow the steps below.

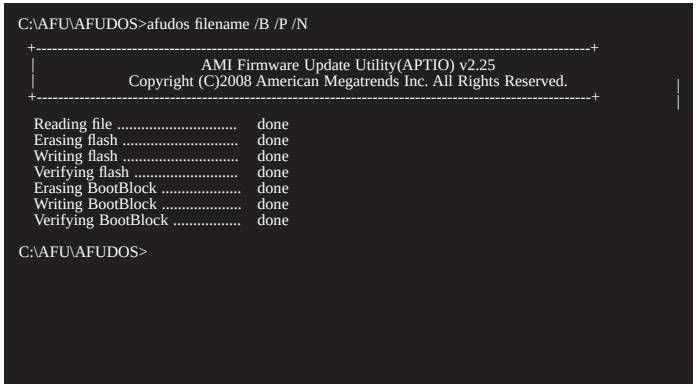
If you forgot the administrator or user password, follow the steps below to clear the old password.

1. Power-off the system or turn off the power supply.
2. Set the Clear CMOS jumper to “Clear CMOS” mode. Wait for a few seconds and set the jumper back to its default setting.
3. Power-on the system. When the “CMOS Checksum Error” message appears, press <Delete> to enter the BIOS.
4. Select “Save & Exit”. In the “Save & Exit” screen, select “Save Change & Reset” and then press Enter.

Updating the BIOS

To update the BIOS, you will need the new BIOS file and a flash utility, AFUDOS.EXE. Please contact technical support or your sales representative for the files.

To execute the utility, type:
A:> AFUDOS BIOS_File_Name /b /p /n
then press <Enter>.

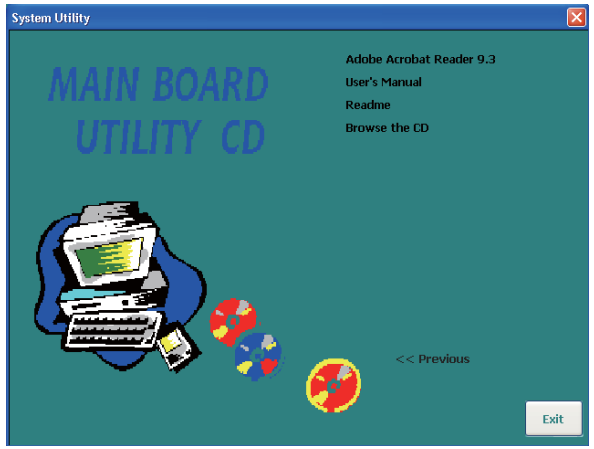

C:\AFU\AFUDOS>afudos filename /B /P /N
AMI Firmware Update Utility(APTIO) v2.25
Copyright (C)2008 American Megatrends Inc. All Rights Reserved.
Reading file ..... done
Erasing flash ..... done
Writing flash ..... done
Verifying flash ..... done
Erasing BootBlock ..... done
Writing BootBlock ..... done
Verifying BootBlock ..... done
C:\AFU\AFUDOS>

After finishing BIOS update, please turn off the AC power. Wait about 10 seconds and then turn on the AC power again.

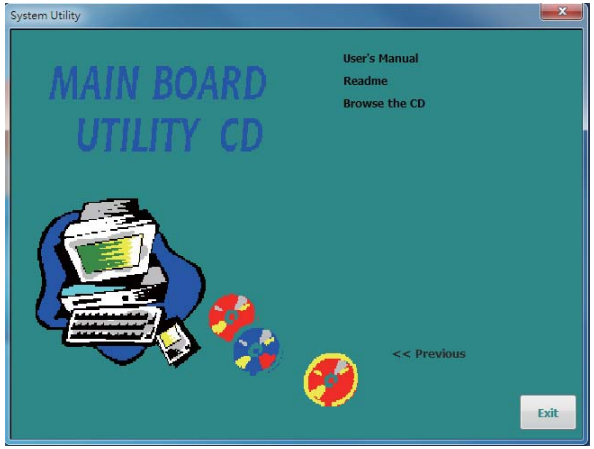
Chapter 5 - Supported Software

The CD that came with the system board contains drivers, utilities and software applications required to enhance the performance of the system board.

Insert the CD into a CD-ROM drive. The autorun screen (Mainboard Utility CD) will appear. If after inserting the CD, “Autorun” did not automatically start (which is, the Mainboard Utility CD screen did not appear), please go directly to the root directory of the CD and double-click “Setup”.



Auto Run Pages (for Windows 7)



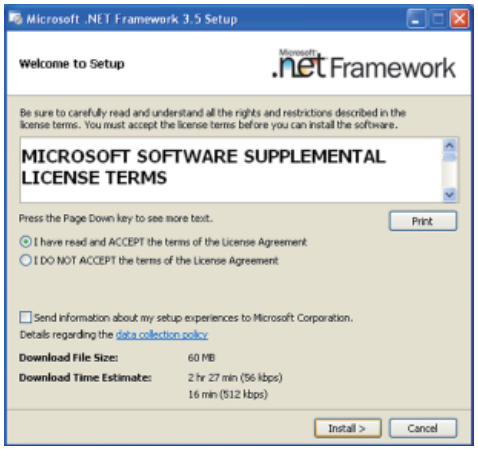
Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 (for Windows XP only)

Note:
Before installing Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5, make sure you have updated your Windows XP operating system to Service Pack 3.

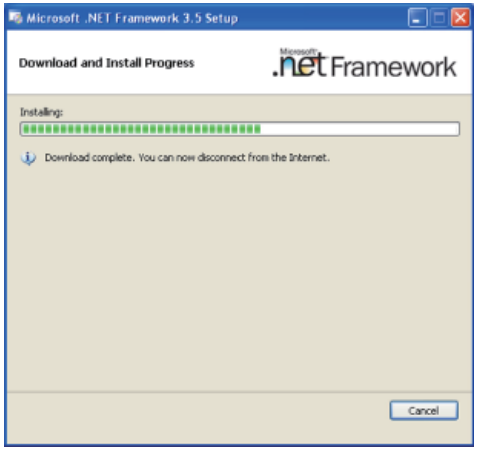
To install the driver, click “Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5” on the main menu.

1. Read the license agreement carefully.

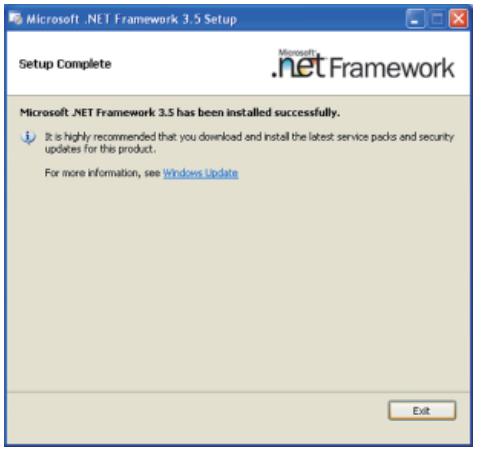
   Click “I have read and accept the terms of the License Agreement” then click Install.


Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 Setup
Welcome to Setup
.net Framework
Be sure to carefully read and understand all the rights and restrictions described in the license terms. You must accept the license terms before you can install the software.
MICROSOFT SOFTWARE SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE TERMS
Press the Page Down key to see more text.
Print
I have read and ACCEPT the terms of the License Agreement
I DO NOT ACCEPT the terms of the License Agreement
Send information about my setup experiences to Microsoft Corporation.
Details regarding the data collection policy
Download File Size: 60 MB
Download Time Estimate: 2 hr 27 min (56 kbps)
16 min (512 kbps)
Install >
Cancel

2. Setup is now installing the driver.



3. Click Exit.


Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 Setup
Setup Complete
.net Framework
Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 has been installed successfully.
It is highly recommended that you download and install the latest service packs and security updates for this product.
For more information, see Windows Update
Exit

Intel Chipset Device Software

The Intel Chipset Device Software is used for updating Windows® INF files so that the Intel chipset can be recognized and configured properly in the system.

To install the utility, click “Intel Chipset Device Software” on the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the utility. Click Next.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install the Intel® Chipset Device Software onto this computer. It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing.
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

2. Read the license agreement then click Yes.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
License Agreement
You must accept all of the terms of the license agreement in order to continue the setup program. Do you accept the terms?
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (OEM / IHV / ISV Distribution & Single User)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
Please Also Note:
* If you are an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Independent Hardware Vendor (IHV), or Independent Software Vendor (ISV), this complete LICENSE AGREEMENT applies;
< Back
Yes
No
Intel® Installation Framework

3. Go through the readme document for more installation tips then click Next.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
Readme File Information
Refer to the Readme file below to view the system requirements and installation information.
Press the Page Down key to view the rest of the file.
****
* Product: Intel(R) Chipset Device Software
* Release: Production Version
* Version: 9.0.0.1008
* Target Chipset#: Intel(R) 4 Series Chipset
* Date: May 01 2008
****
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

4. After all setup operations are done, click Next.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
Setup Progress
Please wait while the following setup operations are performed:
Installing Driver: Intel(R) ICH9 Family USB Universal Host Controller - 2936
Version: 8.3.1.1011
Installing Driver: Intel(R) ICH9 Family USB Universal Host Controller - 2937
Version: 8.3.1.1011
Installing Driver: Intel(R) ICH9 Family USB2 Enhanced Host Controller - 293A
Version: 8.3.1.1011
Installing Driver: Intel(R) ICH9 Family USB2 Enhanced Host Controller - 293C
Version: 8.3.1.1011
Installing Driver: Mobile Intel(R) 4 Series Chipset Processor to DRAM Controller - 2A40
Version: 9.1.0.1003
Click Next to continue.
Next
Intel® Installation Framework

5. Click “Yes, I want to restart this computer now” then click Finish.

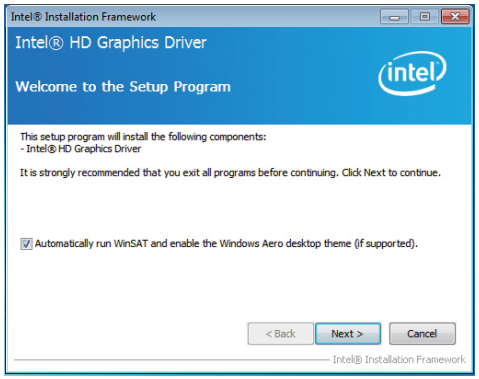
Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.

Intel® Chipset Device Software
Intel® Chipset Device Software
Setup Is Complete
You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect. Would you like to restart the computer now?
Yes, I want to restart this computer now.
No, I will restart this computer later.
Click Finish, then remove any installation media from the drives.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

Intel HD Graphics Drivers (for Windows 7)

To install the driver, click “Intel HD Graphics Drivers” on the main menu.

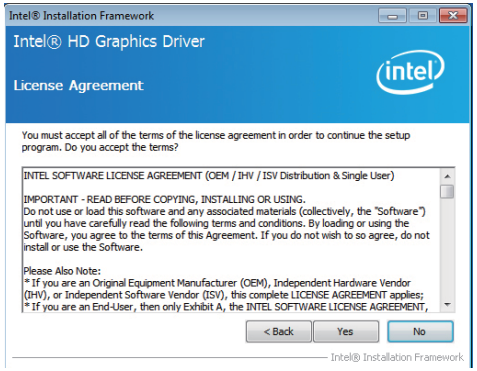
1. Setup is now ready to install the graphics driver. Click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install the following components:
- Intel® HD Graphics Driver
It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing. Click Next to continue.
Automatically run WinSAT and enable the Windows Aero desktop theme (if supported).
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

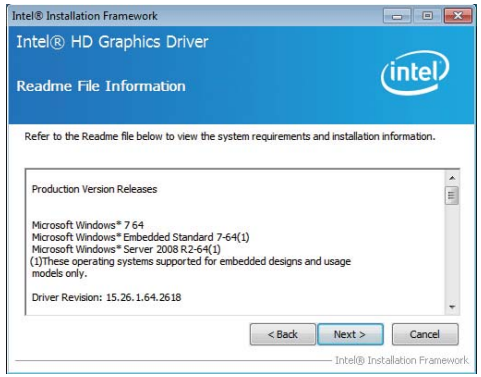
By default, the “Automatically run WinSAT and enable the Windows Aero desktop theme” is enabled. With this enabled, after installing the graphics driver and the system rebooted, the screen will turn blank for 1 to 2 minutes (while WinSAT is running) before the Windows Vista desktop appears. The “blank screen” period is the time Windows is testing the graphics performance.

We recommend that you skip this process by disabling this function then click Next.

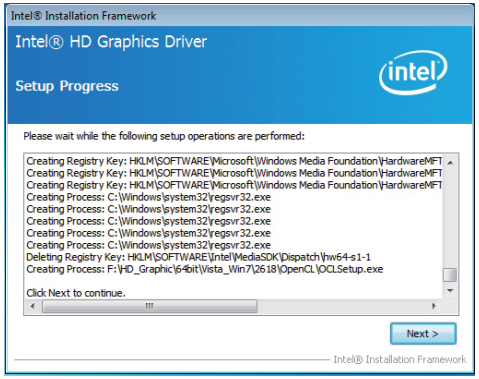
2. Read the license agreement then click Yes.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
License Agreement
You must accept all of the terms of the license agreement in order to continue the setup program. Do you accept the terms?
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (OEM / IHV / ISV Distribution & Single User)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
Please Also Note:
* If you are an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Independent Hardware Vendor (IHV), or Independent Software Vendor (ISV), this complete LICENSE AGREEMENT applies;
* If you are an End-User, then only Exhibit A, the INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT,
< Back
Yes
No
Intel® Installation Framework

3. Go through the readme document for system requirements and installation tips then click Next.

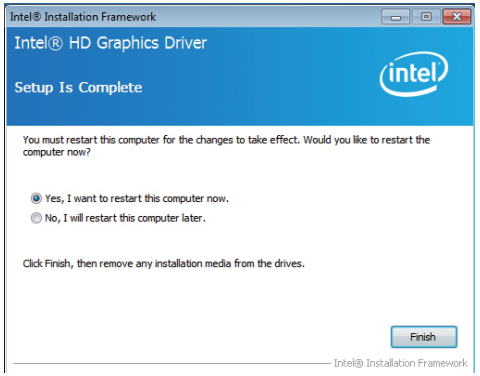

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Readme File Information
Refer to the Readme file below to view the system requirements and installation information.
Production Version Releases
Microsoft Windows* 7 64
Microsoft Windows* Embedded Standard 7-64(1)
Microsoft Windows* Server 2008 R2-64(1)
(1)These operating systems supported for embedded designs and usage models only.
Driver Revision: 15.26.1.64.2618
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

4. Setup is now installing the driver. Click Next to continue.



5. Click “Yes, I want to restart this computer now” then click Finish.

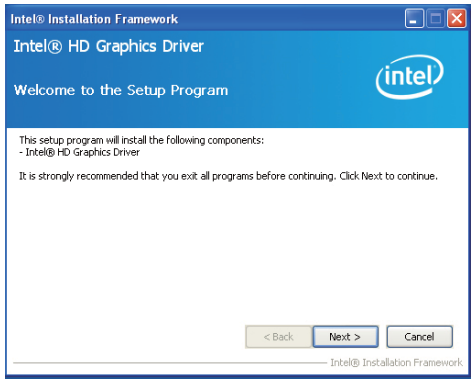
Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Setup Is Complete
You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect. Would you like to restart the computer now?
Yes, I want to restart this computer now.
No, I will restart this computer later.
Click Finish, then remove any installation media from the drives.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

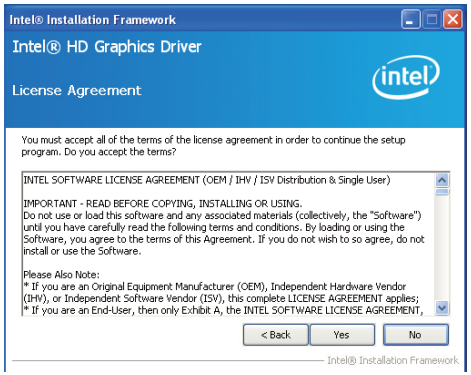
Intel HD Graphics Drivers (for Windows XP)

Note:
Before installing Intel HD Graphics Drivers, make sure you have installed Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1.

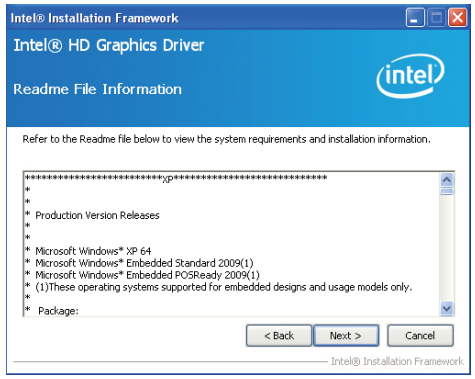
1. Setup is ready to install the graphics driver. Click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install the following components:
- Intel® HD Graphics Driver
It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing. Click Next to continue.
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

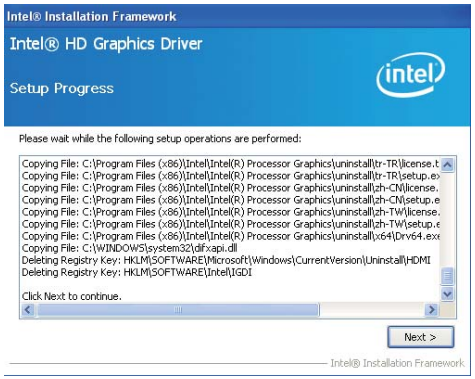
2. Read the license agreement then click Yes.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
License Agreement
You must accept all of the terms of the license agreement in order to continue the setup program. Do you accept the terms?
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (OEM / IHV / ISV Distribution & Single User)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
Please Also Note:
* If you are an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Independent Hardware Vendor (IHV), or Independent Software Vendor (ISV), this complete LICENSE AGREEMENT applies;
* If you are an End-User, then only Exhibit A, the INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT,
< Back
Yes
No
Intel® Installation Framework

3. Go through the readme document for more installation tips then click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Readme File Information
Refer to the Readme file below to view the system requirements and installation information.
**********xp**********
*
* Production Version Releases
*
* Microsoft Windows* XP 64
* Microsoft Windows* Embedded Standard 2009(1)
* Microsoft Windows* Embedded POSReady 2009(1)
* (1)These operating systems supported for embedded designs and usage models only.
*
* Package:
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

4. Setup is currently installing the driver. After installation has completed, click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Setup Progress
Please wait while the following setup operations are performed:
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Processor Graphics\uninstall\tr-TR\license.t
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Processor Graphics\uninstall\tr-TR\setup.ex
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Processor Graphics\uninstall\zh-CN\license.
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Processor Graphics\uninstall\zh-CN\setup.e
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Processor Graphics\uninstall\zh-TW\license.
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Processor Graphics\uninstall\zh-TW\setup.e
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Processor Graphics\uninstall\x64\Drv64.exe
Copying File: C:\WINDOWS\system32\difxapi.dll
Deleting Registry Key: HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\HDMI
Deleting Registry Key: HKLM\SOFTWARE\Intel\IGDI
Click Next to continue.
Next >
Intel® Installation Framework

5. Click “Yes, I want to restart this computer now.” then click Finish.

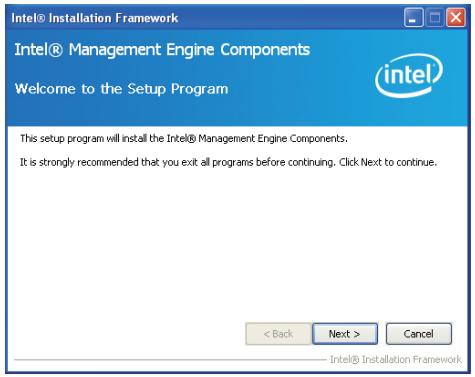
Restarting the system will allow the new software installlation to take effect.

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® HD Graphics Driver
Setup Is Complete
You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect. Would you like to restart the computer now?
Yes, I want to restart this computer now.
No, I will restart this computer later.
Click Finish, then remove any installation media from the drives.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

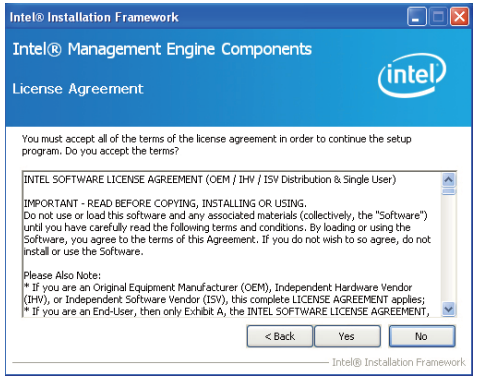
Intel Management Engine Drivers

To install the driver, click “Intel Management Engine Drivers” on the main menu.

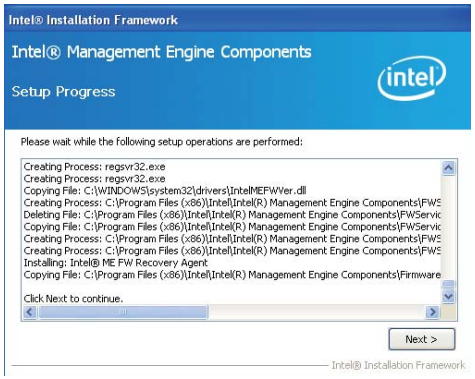
1. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Management Engine Components
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install the Intel® Management Engine Components.
It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing. Click Next to continue.
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

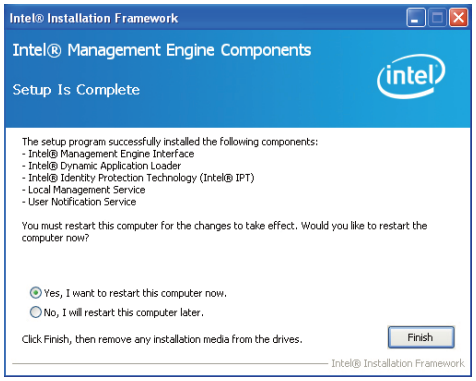
2. Read the license agreement then click Yes.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Management Engine Components
License Agreement
You must accept all of the terms of the license agreement in order to continue the setup program. Do you accept the terms?
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (OEM / IHV / ISV Distribution & Single User)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
Please Also Note:
* If you are an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Independent Hardware Vendor (IHV), or Independent Software Vendor (ISV), this complete LICENSE AGREEMENT applies;
* If you are an End-User, then only Exhibit A, the INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT,
< Back
Yes
No
Intel® Installation Framework

3. Setup is currently installing the driver. After installation has completed, click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Management Engine Components
Setup Progress
Please wait while the following setup operations are performed:
Creating Process: regsvr32.exe
Creating Process: regsvr32.exe
Copying File: C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\IntelMEFWVer.dll
Creating Process: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Management Engine Components\FWS
Deleting File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Management Engine Components\FWServic
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Management Engine Components\FWServic
Creating Process: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Management Engine Components\FWS
Creating Process: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Management Engine Components\FWS
Installing: Intel® ME FW Recovery Agent
Copying File: C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Intel(R) Management Engine Components\Firmware
Click Next to continue.
Next >
Intel® Installation Framework

4. After completing installation, click Finish.

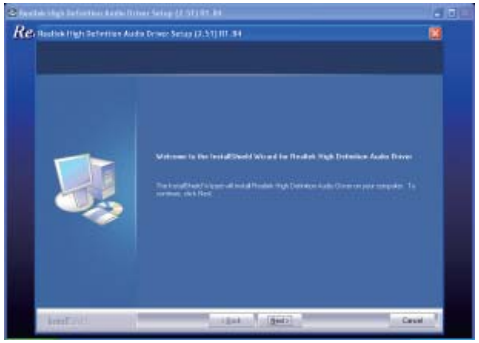

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Management Engine Components
Setup Is Complete
The setup program successfully installed the following components:
- Intel® Management Engine Interface
- Intel® Dynamic Application Loader
- Intel® Identity Protection Technology (Intel® IPT)
- Local Management Service
- User Notification Service
You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect. Would you like to restart the computer now?
Yes, I want to restart this computer now.
No, I will restart this computer later.
Click Finish, then remove any installation media from the drives.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

Audio Drivers (for COM331-B Carrier Board)

To install the driver, click “Audio Drivers (for COM331-B Carrier Board” on the main menu.

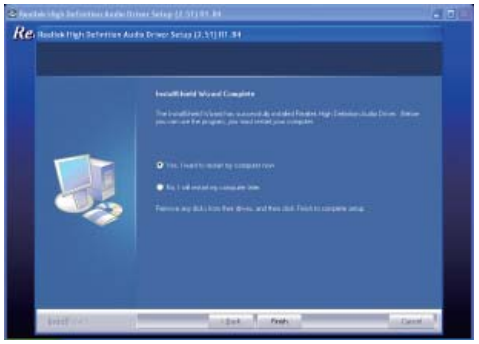
1. Setup is now ready to install the audio driver. Click Next.

2. Follow the remainder of the steps on the screen; clicking “Next” each time you finish a step.



3. Click “Yes, I want to restart my computer now” then click Finish.

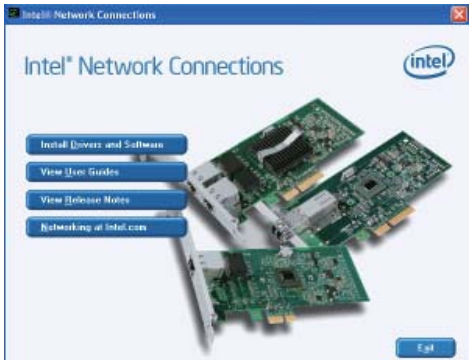
Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.



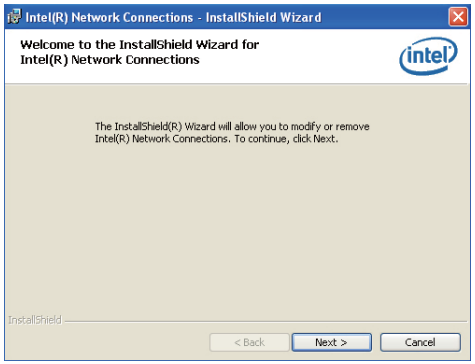
Intel LAN Drivers

To install the driver, click “Intel LAN Drivers” on the main menu.

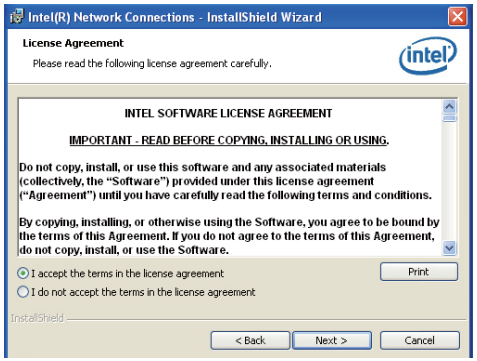
1. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click Install Drivers and Sofeware.



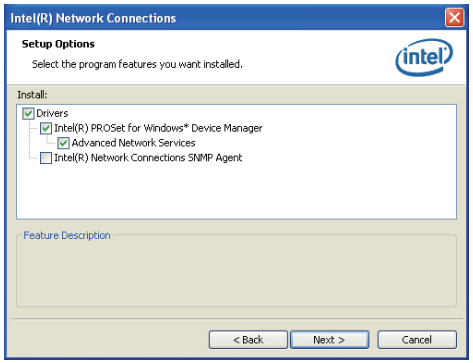
2. Setup is now ready to install the LAN driver. Click Next.


Intel(R) Network Connections - InstallShield Wizard
Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for Intel(R) Network Connections
The InstallShield(R) Wizard will allow you to modify or remove Intel(R) Network Connections. To continue, click Next.
InstallShield
< Back
Next >
Cancel

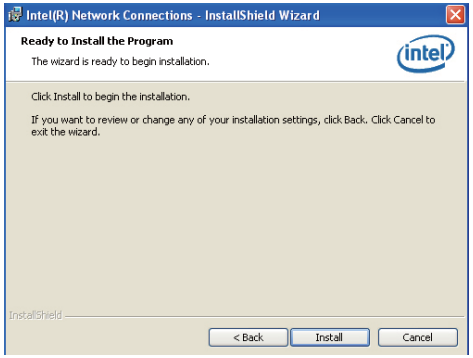
3. Click “I accept the terms in the license agreement” then click “Next”.


Intel(R) Network Connections - InstallShield Wizard
License Agreement
Please read the following license agreement carefully.
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not copy, install, or use this software and any associated materials (collectively, the “Software”) provided under this license agreement (“Agreement”) until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions.
By copying, installing, or otherwise using the Software, you agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. If you do not agree to the terms of this Agreement, do not copy, install, or use the Software.
I accept the terms in the license agreement
I do not accept the terms in the license agreement
Print
InstallShield
< Back
Next >
Cancel

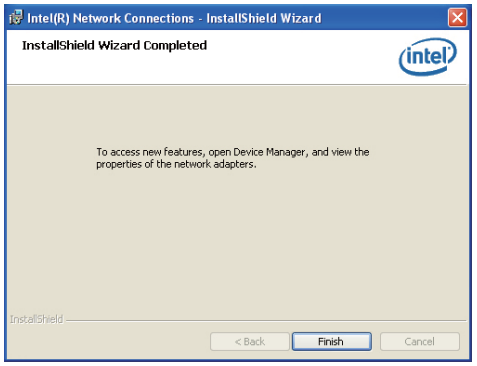
4. Select the program featuers you want installed then click Next.



5. Click Install to begin the installation.


Intel(R) Network Connections - InstallShield Wizard
Ready to Install the Program
The wizard is ready to begin installation.
Click Install to begin the installation.
If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Cancel to exit the wizard.
InstallShield
< Back
Install
Cancel

6. After completing installation, click Finish.

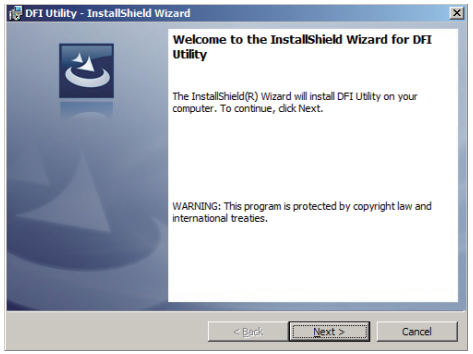

Intel(R) Network Connections - InstallShield Wizard
InstallShield Wizard Completed
To access new features, open Device Manager, and view the properties of the network adapters.
InstallShield
< Back
Finish
Cancel

DFI Utility

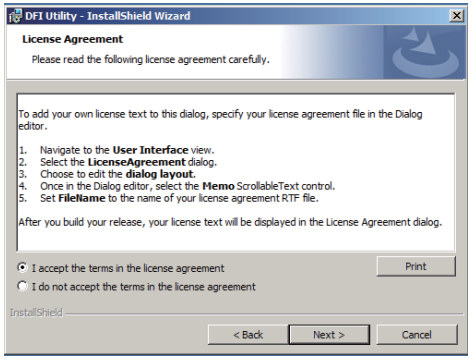
DFI Utility provides information about the board, HW Health, Watchdog, DIO, and Backlight. To access the utility, click “DFI Utility” on the main menu.

Note:
If you are using Windows 7, you need to access the operating system as an administrator to be able to install the utility.

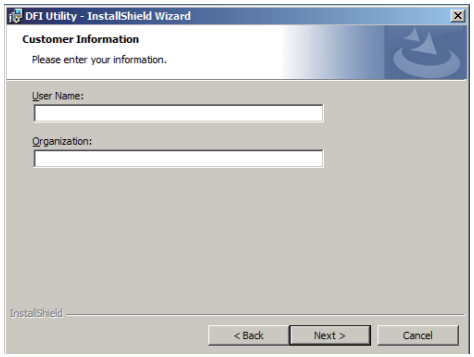
1. Setup is ready to install the DFI Utility drifer. Click “Next”.


DFI Utility - InstallShield Wizard
Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for DFI Utility
The InstallShield(R) Wizard will install DFI Utility on your computer. To continue, click Next.
WARNING: This program is protected by copyright law and international treaties.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

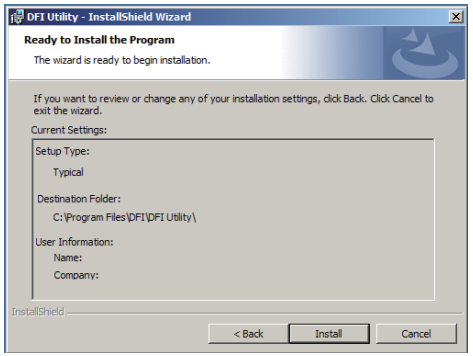
2. Click “I accept the terms in the license agreement” then click “Next”.


DFI Utility - InstallShield Wizard
License Agreement
Please read the following license agreement carefully.
To add your own license text to this dialog, specify your license agreement file in the Dialog editor.
1. Navigate to the User Interface view.
2. Select the LicenseAgreement dialog.
3. Choose to edit the dialog layout.
4. Once in the Dialog editor, select the Memo ScrollableText control.
5. Set FileName to the name of your license agreement RTF file.
After you build your release, your license text will be displayed in the License Agreement dialog.
I accept the terms in the license agreement
I do not accept the terms in the license agreement
Print
InstallShield
< Back
Next >
Cancel

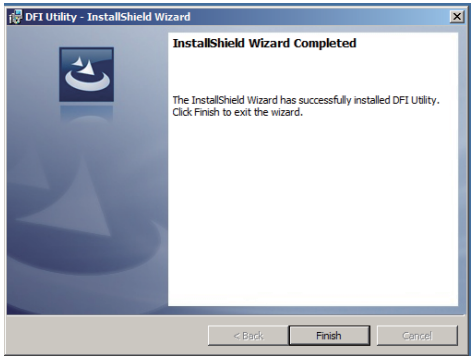
3. Enter “User Name” and “Organization” information then click “Next”.



4. Click Install to begin the installation.



5. After completing installation, click Finish.


DFI Utility - InstallShield Wizard
InstallShield Wizard Completed
The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed DFI Utility. Click Finish to exit the wizard.
< Back
Finish
Cancel

The DFI Utility icon will appear on the desktop. Double-click the icon to open the utility.

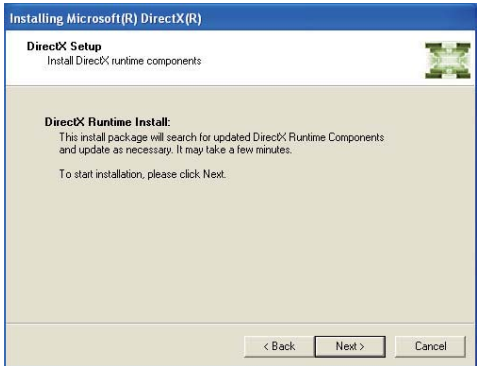
Microsoft DirectX 9.0C Driver (for Windows XP only)

To install the utility, click “Microsoft DirectX 9.0C Driver” on the main menu.

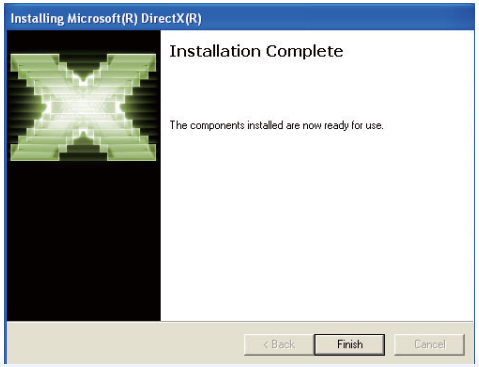
1. Click “I accept the agreement” then click Next.

Installing Microsoft(R) DirectX(R)
Welcome to setup for DirectX
The DirectX setup wizard guides you through installation of DirectX Runtime Components. Please read the following license agreement. Press the PAGE DOWN key to see the rest of the agreement. You must accept the agreement to continue the setup.
MICROSOFT DirectX 9.0c
SUPPLEMENTAL END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR MICROSOFT SOFTWARE ("Supplemental EULA")
IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY - These Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") operating system components, including any "online" or electronic documentation ("OS Components") are subject to the terms and conditions of
I accept the agreement
I don't accept the agreement
< Back
Next >
Cancel

2. To start installation, click Next.


Installing Microsoft(R) DirectX(R)
DirectX Setup
Install DirectX runtime components
DirectX Runtime Install:
This install package will search for updated DirectX Runtime Components and update as necessary. It may take a few minutes.
To start installation, please click Next.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

3. Click Finish. Reboot the system for DirectX to take effect.



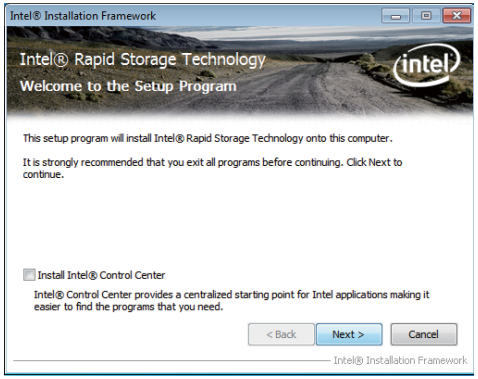
Intel Rapid Storage Technology

The Intel Rapid Storage Technology is a utility that allows you to monitor the current status of the SATA drives. It enables enhanced performance and power management for the storage subsystem.

To install the driver, click “Intel Rapid Storage Technology” on the main menu.

Note:
Windows Vista is not supported.

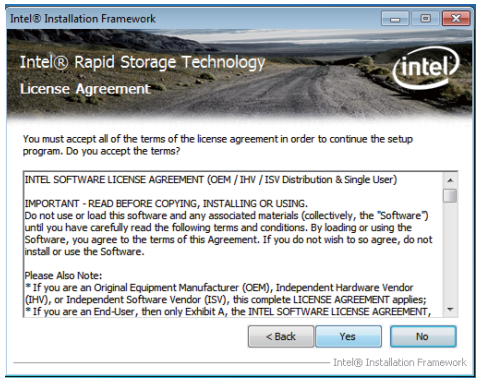
1. Setup is now ready to install the utility. Click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Welcome to the Setup Program
This setup program will install Intel® Rapid Storage Technology onto this computer.
It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before continuing. Click Next to continue.
Install Intel® Control Center
Intel® Control Center provides a centralized starting point for Intel applications making it easier to find the programs that you need.
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

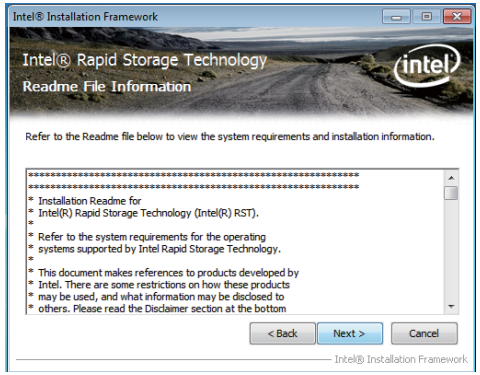
2. Read the warning then click Yes.

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Warning
The Intel® Rapid Storage Technology driver you are about to install may be used to control the hard drive that this computer boots from or to control a hard drive that contains important data. Therefore, you will not be able to uninstall this driver after installation. However, you will be able to uninstall the non-critical components of this software such as the User Interface, Event Monitor Service, and program shortcuts.
Click Next to continue, or click Cancel to exit the setup program.
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

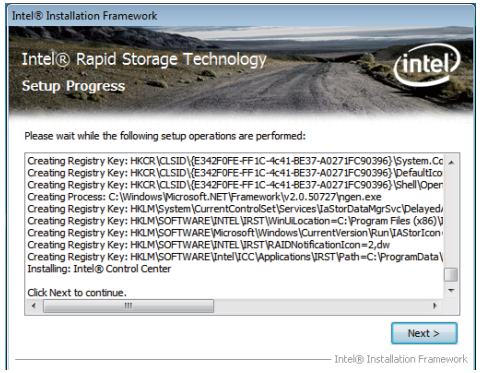
3. Read the license agreement then click Yes.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
License Agreement
You must accept all of the terms of the license agreement in order to continue the setup program. Do you accept the terms?
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (OEM / IHV / ISV Distribution & Single User)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
Please Also Note:
* If you are an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Independent Hardware Vendor (IHV), or Independent Software Vendor (ISV), this complete LICENSE AGREEMENT applies;
* If you are an End-User, then only Exhibit A, the INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT,
< Back
Yes
No
Intel® Installation Framework

4. Go through the readme document for system requirements and installation tips then click Next.


Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Readme File Information
Refer to the Readme file below to view the system requirements and installation information.
* Installation Readme for
* Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology (Intel(R) RST).
* Refer to the system requirements for the operating
* systems supported by Intel Rapid Storage Technology.
* This document makes references to products developed by
* Intel. There are some restrictions on how these products
* may be used, and what information may be disclosed to
* others. Please read the Disclaimer section at the bottom
< Back
Next >
Cancel
Intel® Installation Framework

5. Setup is now installing the utility. Click Next to continue.

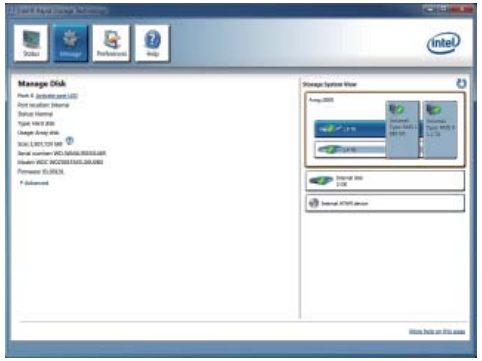

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Setup Progress
Please wait while the following setup operations are performed:
Creating Registry Key: HKCR\CLSID\{E342F0FE-FF1C-4c41-BE37-A0271FC90396}\System.Co
Creating Registry Key: HKCR\CLSID\{E342F0FE-FF1C-4c41-BE37-A0271FC90396}\DefaultIco
Creating Registry Key: HKCR\CLSID\{E342F0FE-FF1C-4c41-BE37-A0271FC90396}\Shell\Oper
Creating Process: C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v2.0.50727\ngen.exe
Creating Registry Key: HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\IaStorDataMgrSvc\Delayed
Creating Registry Key: HKLM\SOFTWARE\INTEL\IRST\WinUILocation=C:\Program Files (x86)\I
Creating Registry Key: HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\IAStorIcon
Creating Registry Key: HKLM\SOFTWARE\INTEL\IRST\RAIDNotificationIcon=2,dw
Creating Registry Key: HKLM\SOFTWARE\Intel\ICC\Applications\IRST\Path=C:\ProgramData\
Installing: Intel® Control Center
Click Next to continue.
Next >
Intel® Installation Framework

6. Click “Yes, I want to restart my computer now” then click Finish.

Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.

Intel® Installation Framework
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
Setup Is Complete
You must restart this computer for the changes to take effect. Would you like to restart the computer now?
Yes, I want to restart this computer now.
No, I will restart this computer later.
Click Finish, then remove any installation media from the drives.
Finish
Intel® Installation Framework

7. Run the Intel Matrix Storage Console utility to view the hard drives’ configuration.

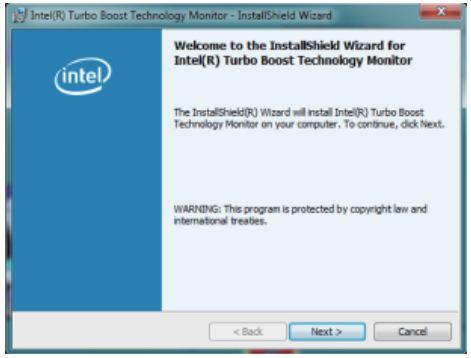


Intel Turbo Boost Monitor (for Windows 7 only)

To install the driver, click “Intel Turbo Boost Monitor” on the main menu.

1. The setup program is configuring the new software installation.

2. Click Next.


Intel(R) Turbo Boost Technology Monitor - InstallShield Wizard
intel
Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for Intel(R) Turbo Boost Technology Monitor
The InstallShield(R) Wizard will install Intel(R) Turbo Boost Technology Monitor on your computer. To continue, click Next.
WARNING: This program is protected by copyright law and international treaties.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

3. Read the license agreement and then click “I accept the terms in the license agreement”. Click Next.

Intel(R) Turbo Boost Technology Monitor - InstallShield Wizard
License Agreement
Please read the following license agreement carefully.
intel
Intel Software License Agreement
Important - Read before copying, installing or using.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the “Software”) until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
License
You may copy the Software onto your computer for your personal
I accept the terms in the license agreement
I do not accept the terms in the license agreement
Print
InstallShield
< Back
Next >
Cancel

F6 Floppy

This is used to create a floppy driver diskette needed when you install Windows® XP using the F6 installation method. This will allow you to install the operating system onto a hard drive when in AHCI mode.

1. Insert a blank floppy diskette.

2. Locate for the drivers in the CD then copy them to the floppy diskette. The CD includes drivers for both 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems. The path to the drivers are shown below.

   32-bit

   CD Drive:\AHCI_RAID\F6FLOPPY\f6flpy32

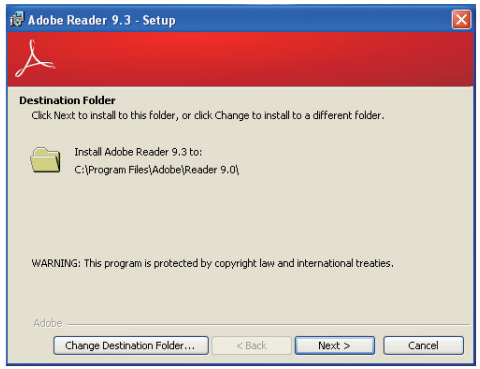
   64-bit

   CD Drive:\AHCI_RAID\F6FLOPPY\f6flpy64

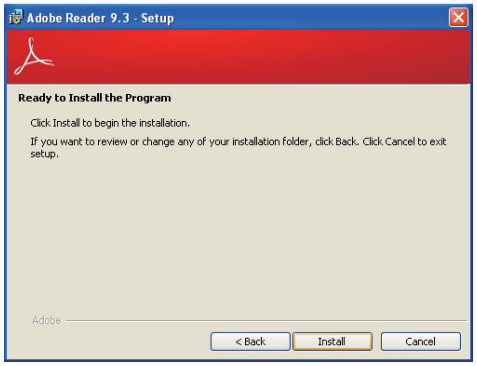
Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.3

To install the reader, click “Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.3” on the main menu.

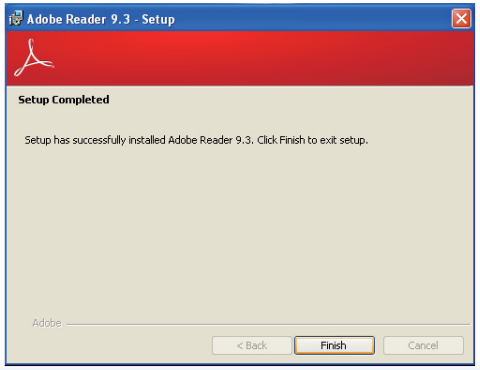
1. Click Next to install or click Change Destination Folder to select another folder.


Adobe Reader 9.3 - Setup
Destination Folder
Click Next to install to this folder, or click Change to install to a different folder.
Install Adobe Reader 9.3 to:
C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 9.0\
WARNING: This program is protected by copyright law and international treaties.
Adobe
Change Destination Folder...
< Back
Next >
Cancel

2. Click Install to begin installation.


Adobe Reader 9.3 - Setup
Ready to Install the Program
Click Install to begin the installation.
If you want to review or change any of your installation folder, click Back. Click Cancel to exit setup.
Adobe
< Back
Install
Cancel

3. Click Finish to exit installation.



Appendix A - NLITE and AHCI Installation Guide

nLite

nLite is an application program that allows you to customize your XP installation disc by integrating the RAID/AHCI drivers into the disc. By using nLite, the F6 function key usually required during installation is no longer needed.

Note:
The installation steps below are based on nLite version 1.4.9. Installation procedures may slightly vary if you're using another version of the program.

1. Download the program from nLite's offical website.

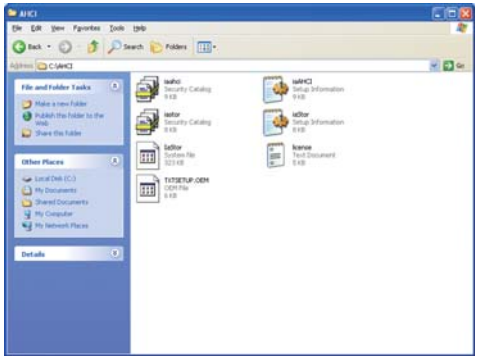
   http://www.nliteos.com/download.html

2. Install nLite.

Important:
Due to it's coding with Visual.Net, you may need to first install .NET Framework prior to installing nLite.

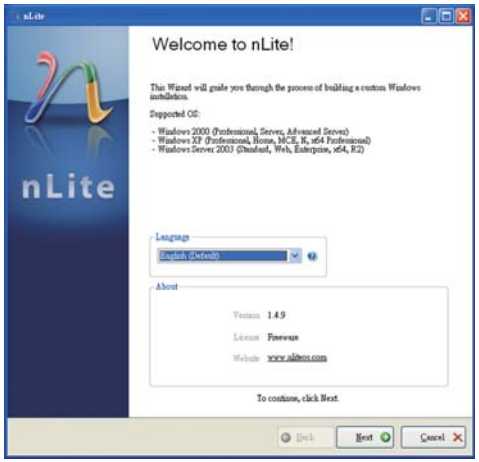
3. Download relevant RAID/AHCI driver files from Intel's website. The drivers you choose will depend on the operating system and chipset used by your computer.

The downloaded driver files should include iaahci.cat, iaAHCI.inf, iastor.cat, iaStor.inf, IaStor.sys, license.txt and TXTSETUP.OEM.



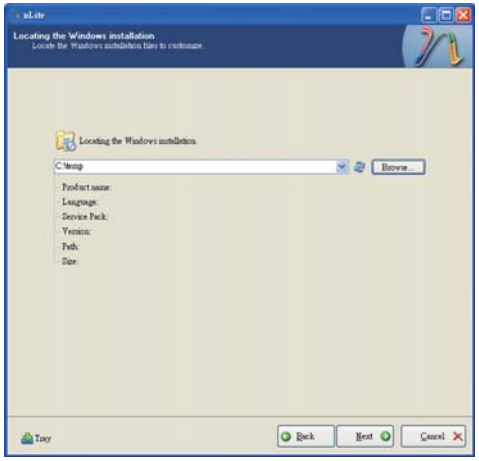
4. Insert the XP installation disc into an optical drive.

5. Launch nLite. The Welcome screen will appear. Click Next.

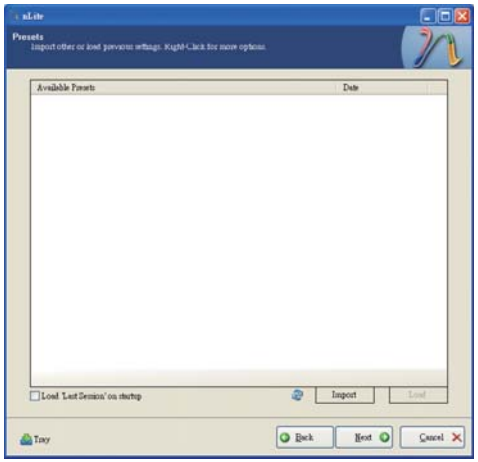


6. Click Next to temporarily save the Windows installation files to the designated default folder.

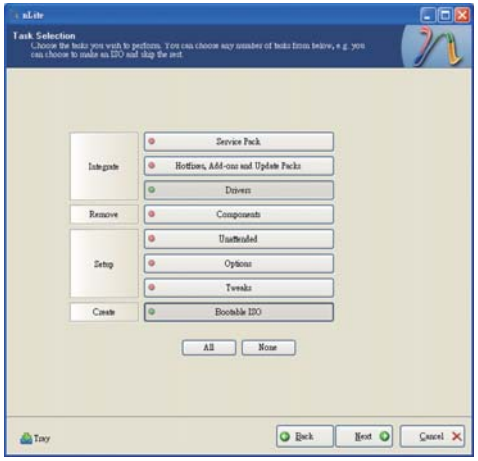
If you want to save them in another folder, click Browse, select the folder and then click Next.



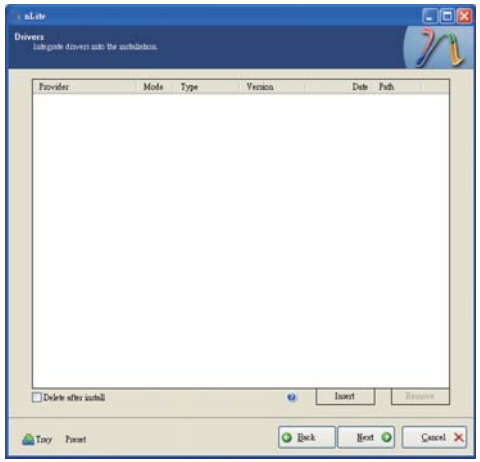
7. Click Next.



8. In the Task Selection dialog box, click Drivers and Bootable ISO. Click Next.

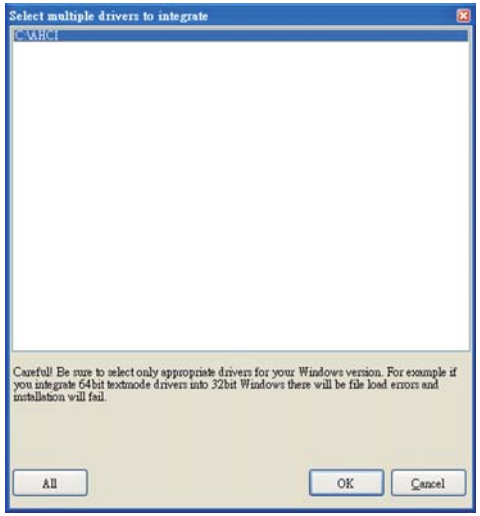


9. Click Insert and then select Multiple driver folder to select the drivers you will integrate. Click Next.



10. Select only the drivers appropriate for the Windows version that you are using and then click OK.

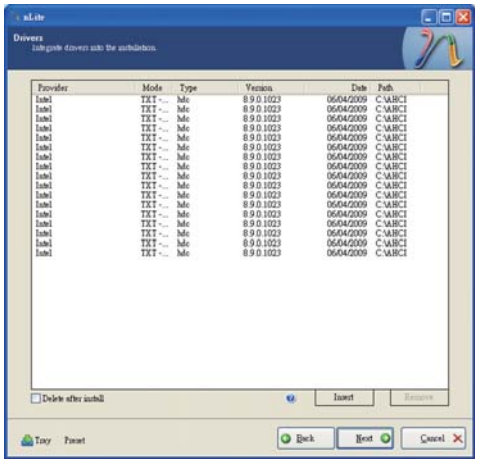
Integrating 64-bit drivers into 32-bit Windows or vice versa will cause file load errors and failed installation.


Select multiple drivers to integrate
C:\AHCI
Careful! Be sure to select only appropriate drivers for your Windows version. For example if you integrate 64bit textmode drivers into 32bit Windows there will be file load errors and installation will fail.
All
OK
Cancel

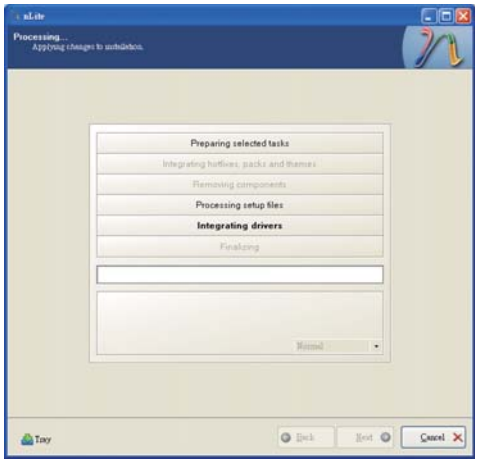
11. If you are uncertain of the southbridge chip used on your motherboard, select all RAID/AHCI controllers and then click OK.

Driver Integration Options
Storage Device Textmode Driver
Choose the exact type of hardware and OS if listed.
Driver folder
C:\AHCI
Mode
Regular PNP driver
Textmode driver
Textmode integration options
Intel(R) ESE2 SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ESE2 SATA RAID Controller
Intel(R) ICH10D/DO SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ICH10R SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ICH7M/MDH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ICH7MDH SATA RAID Controller
Intel(R) ICH7R/DH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ICH7R/DH SATA RAID Controller
Intel(R) ICH8M-E/ICH9M-E/PCHM SATA RAID Controller
Intel(R) ICH8M-E/M SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ICH8R/DH/DO SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ICH8R/ICH9R/ICH10R/DO/PCH SATA RAID Controller
Intel(R) ICH9M-E/M SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) ICH9R/DO/DH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) PCH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) PCHM SATA AHCI Controller 4 Port
Intel(R) PCHM SATA AHCI Controller 6 Port
Hold CTRL to select multiple items. Be careful if your controller even needs more than one. Don't select different OS versions.
Help
OK
Cancel

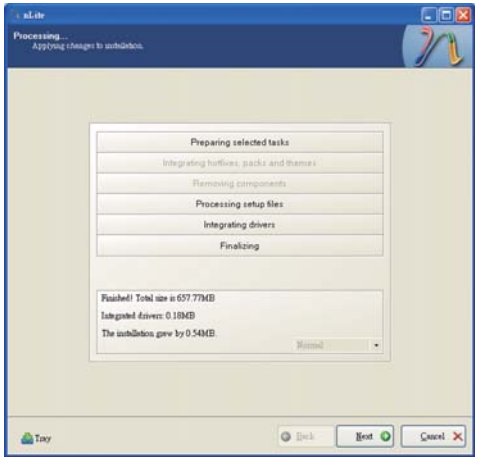
12. Click Next.



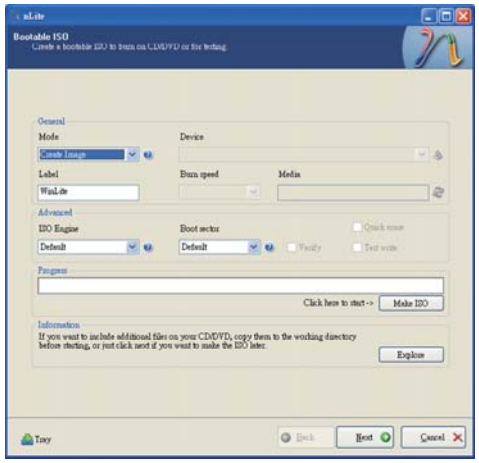
13. The program is currently integrating the drivers and applying changes to the installation.



14. When the program is finished applying the changes, click Next.

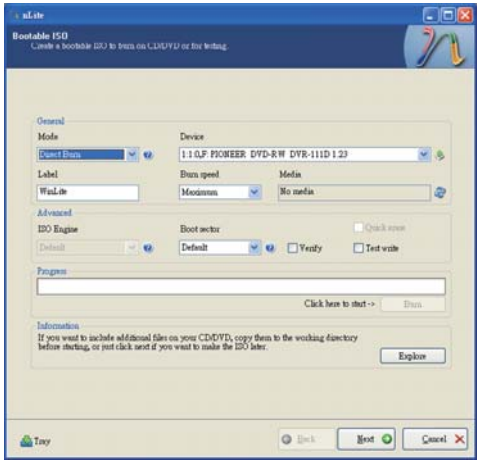


15. To create an image, select the Create Image mode under the General section and then click Next.



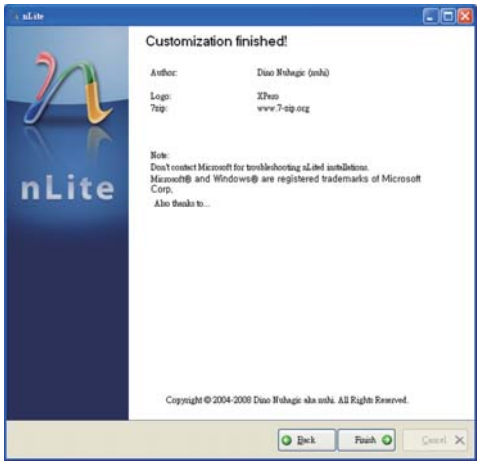
16. Or you can choose to burn it directly to a disc by selecting the Direct Burn mode under the General section.

Select the optical device and all other necessary settings and then click Next.



17. You have finished customizing the Windows XP installation disc. Click Finish.

Enter the BIOS utility to configure the SATA controller to RAID/AHCI. You can now install Windows XP.



AHCI

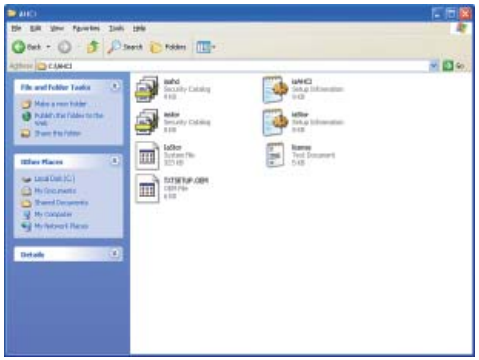
The installation steps below will guide you in configuring your SATA drive to AHCI mode.

1. Enter the BIOS utility and configure the SATA controller to IDE mode.

2. Install Windows XP but do not press F6.

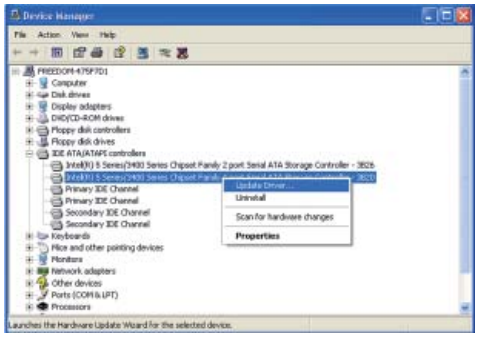
3. Download relevant RAID/AHCI driver files supported by the motherboard chip-set from Intel's website.

Transfer the downloaded driver files to C:\AHCI.



4. Open Device Manager and right click on one of the Intel Serial ATA Storage Controllers, then select Update Driver.

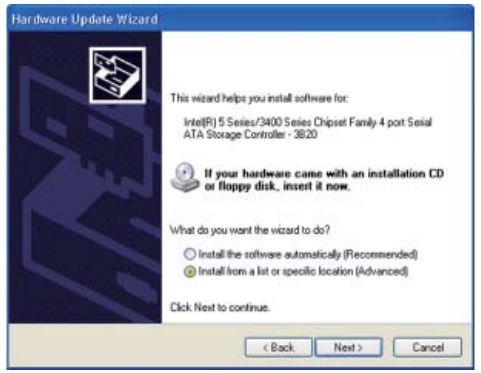
If the controller you selected did not work, try selecting another one.



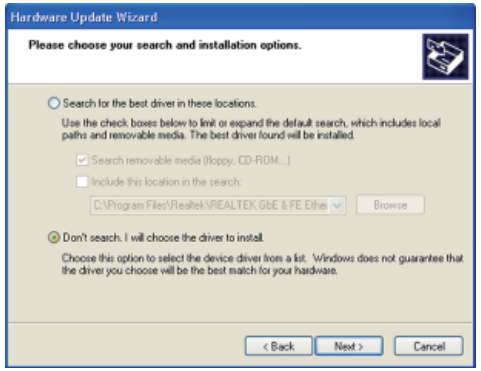
5. In the Hardware Update Wizard dialog box, select "No, not this time" then click Next.

Hardware Update Wizard
Welcome to the Hardware Update Wizard
Windows will search for current and updated software by looking on your computer, on the hardware installation CD, or on the Windows Update Web site (with your permission).
Read our privacy policy
Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?
Yes, this time only
Yes, now and every time I connect a device
No, not this time
Click Next to continue.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

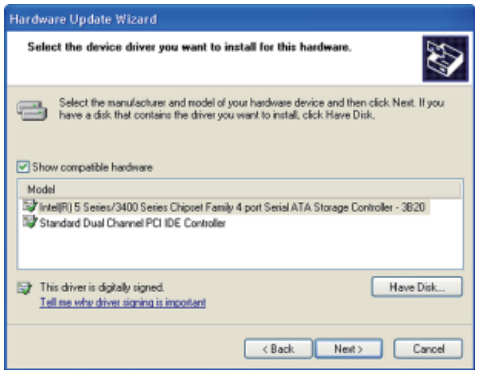
6. Select "Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)" and then click Next.


Hardware Update Wizard
This wizard helps you install software for:
Intel(R) 5 Series/3400 Series Chipset Family 4 port Serial ATA Storage Controller - 3820
If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now.
What do you want the wizard to do?
Install the software automatically (Recommended)
Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)
Click Next to continue.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

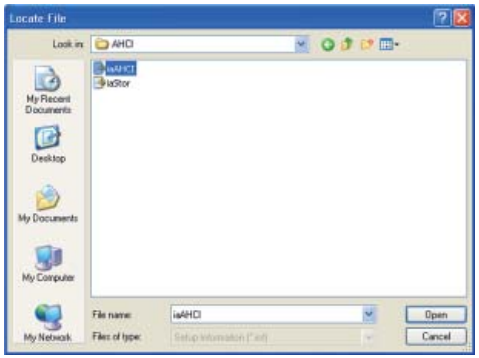
7. Select "Don't search. I will choose the driver to install" and then click Next.


Hardware Update Wizard
Please choose your search and installation options.
Search for the best driver in these locations.
Use the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local paths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.
Search removable media (floppy, CD-ROM...)
Include this location in the search:
Browse
Don't search. I will choose the driver to install.
Choose this option to select the device driver from a list. Windows does not guarantee that the driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

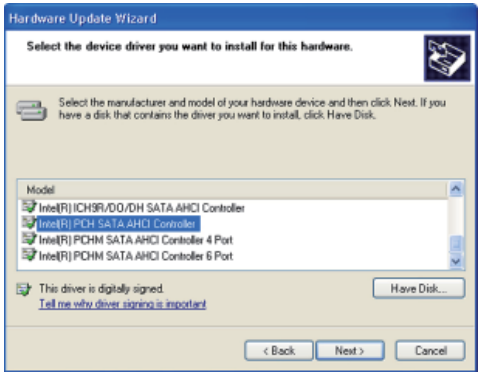
8. Click “Have Disk”.


Hardware Update Wizard
Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware.
Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device and then click Next. If you have a disk that contains the driver you want to install, click Have Disk.
Show compatible hardware
Model
Intel(R) 5 Series/3400 Series Chipset Family 4 port Serial ATA Storage Controller - 3B20
Standard Dual Channel PCI IDE Controller
This driver is digitally signed.
Tell me why driver signing is important
Have Disk...
< Back
Next >
Cancel

9. Select C:\AHCI\iaAHCI.inf and then click Open.

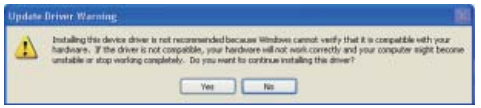


10. Select the appropriate AHCI Controller of your hardware device and then click Next.

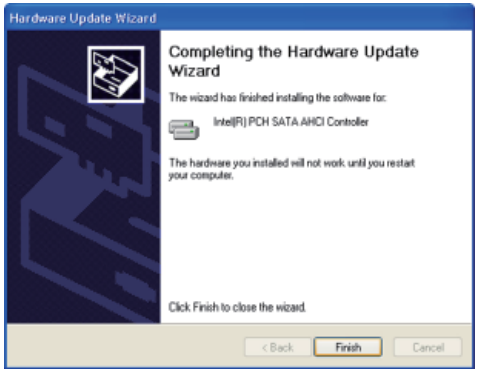

Hardware Update Wizard
Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware.
Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device and then click Next. If you have a disk that contains the driver you want to install, click Have Disk.
Model
Intel(R) ICH9R/DO/DH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) PCH SATA AHCI Controller
Intel(R) PCHM SATA AHCI Controller 4 Port
Intel(R) PCHM SATA AHCI Controller 6 Port
This driver is digitally signed.
Tell me why driver signing is important
Have Disk...
< Back
Next >
Cancel

11. A warning message appeared because the selected SATA controller did not match your hardware device.

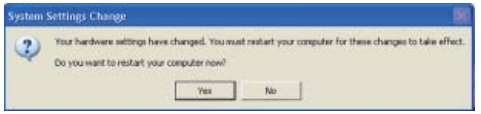
Ignore the warning and click Yes to proceed.



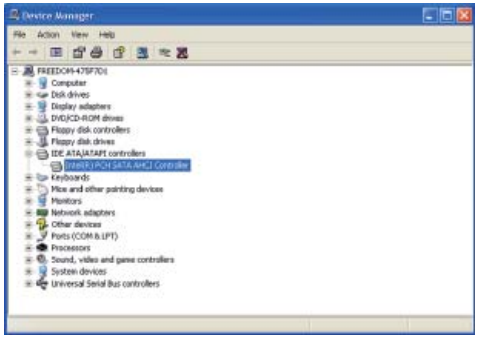
12. Click Finish.


Hardware Update Wizard
Completing the Hardware Update Wizard
The wizard has finished installing the software for:
Intel(R) PCH SATA AHCI Controller
The hardware you installed will not work until you restart your computer.
Click Finish to close the wizard.
< Back
Finish
Cancel

13. The system’s settings have been changed. Windows XP requires that you restart the computer. Click Yes.


System Settings Change
Your hardware settings have changed. You must restart your computer for these changes to take effect.
Do you want to restart your computer now?
Yes
No

14. Enter the BIOS utility and modify the SATA controller from IDE to AHCI. By doing so, Windows will work normally with the SATA controller that is in AHCI mode.



Appendix B - Watchdog Sample Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
//----------------------------------------------------------------
#define EC_EnablePort 0x66
#define EC_DataPort 0x62
//----------------------------------------------------------------
void WriteEC(char,int);
void SetWDTime(int,int);
int  GetWDTime(void);
//----------------------------------------------------------------
main()
{
  unsigned int countdown;
  unsigned int input,count_h,count_l;

  printf("Input WD Time: ");
  scanf("%d",&input);
  printf("\n");
  count_h=input>>8;
  count_l=input&0x00FF;
  SetWDTime(count_h,count_l);

  while(1)
  {
        countdown = GetWDTime();
        delay(100);
        printf("\rTime Remaining: %d ",countdown);
  }
}
//----------------------------------------------------------------
void SetWDTime(int count_H,int count_L)
{
  //Set Count
  WriteEC(0xB7,count_H); //High Byte
  WriteEC(0xB8,count_L); //Low  Byte
  //Enable Watch Dog Timer
  WriteEC(0xB4,0x02);
}
//----------------------------------------------------------------
int GetWDTime(void)
{
  int sum,data_h,data_l;
  //Select EC Read Type
  outportb(EC_EnablePort,0x80);
  delay(5);
  //Get Remaining Count High Byte
  outportb(EC_DataPort,0xF6);
  delay(5);
  data_h=inportb(EC_DataPort);
  delay(5);
  //Select EC Read Type
  outportb(EC_EnablePort,0x80);
  delay(5);
  //Get Remaining Count Low Byte
  outportb(EC_DataPort,0xF7);
  delay(5);
  data_l=inportb(EC_DataPort);
  delay(5);

  data_h<<=8;
  data_h&=0xFF00;
  sum=data_h|data_l;
  return sum;
}
//----------------------------------------------------------------
void WriteEC(char EC_Addr, int data)
{
  //Select EC Write Type
  outportb(EC_EnablePort,0x81);
  delay(5);
  outportb(EC_DataPort,EC_Addr);
  delay(5);
  outportb(EC_DataPort,data);
  delay(5);
}
//----------------------------------------------------------------
```

Appendix C - System Error Message

When the BIOS encounters an error that requires the user to correct something, either a beep code will sound or a message will be displayed in a box in the middle of the screen and the message, PRESS F1 TO CONTINUE, CTRL-ALT-ESC or DEL TO ENTER SETUP, will be shown in the information box at the bottom. Enter Setup to correct the error.

Error Messages

One or more of the following messages may be displayed if the BIOS detects an error during the POST. This list indicates the error messages for all Awards BIOSes:

CMOS BATTERY HAS FAILED

The CMOS battery is no longer functional. It should be replaced.

Important:
Danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the battery manufacturer's instructions.

CMOS CHECKSUM ERROR

Checksum of CMOS is incorrect. This can indicate that CMOS has become corrupt. This error may have been caused by a weak battery. Check the battery and replace if necessary.

DISPLAY SWITCH IS SET INCORRECTLY

The display switch on the motherboard can be set to either monochrome or color. This indicates the switch is set to a different setting than indicated in Setup. Determine which setting is correct, either turn off the system and change the jumper or enter Setup and change the VIDEO selection.

Appendix D - Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting Checklist

This chapter of the manual is designed to help you with problems that you may encounter with your personal computer. To efficiently troubleshoot your system, treat each problem individually. This is to ensure an accurate diagnosis of the problem in case a problem has multiple causes.

Some of the most common things to check when you encounter problems while using your system are listed below.

1. The power switch of each peripheral device is turned on.

2. All cables and power cords are tightly connected.

3. The electrical outlet to which your peripheral devices are connected is working. Test the outlet by plugging in a lamp or other electrical device.

4. The monitor is turned on.

5. The display's brightness and contrast controls are adjusted properly.

6. All add-in boards in the expansion slots are seated securely.

7. Any add-in board you have installed is designed for your system and is set up correctly.

Monitor/Display

If the display screen remains dark after the system is turned on:

1. Make sure that the monitor's power switch is on.

2. Check that one end of the monitor's power cord is properly attached to the monitor and the other end is plugged into a working AC outlet. If necessary, try another outlet.

3. Check that the video input cable is properly attached to the monitor and the system's display adapter.

4. Adjust the brightness of the display by turning the monitor's brightness control knob.

The picture seems to be constantly moving.

1. The monitor has lost its vertical sync. Adjust the monitor's vertical sync.

2. Move away any objects, such as another monitor or fan, that may be creating a magnetic field around the display.

3. Make sure your video card's output frequencies are supported by this monitor.

The screen seems to be constantly wavering.

1. If the monitor is close to another monitor, the adjacent monitor may need to be turned off. Fluorescent lights adjacent to the monitor may also cause screen wavering.

Power Supply

When the computer is turned on, nothing happens.

1. Check that one end of the AC power cord is plugged into a live outlet and the other end properly plugged into the back of the system.

2. Make sure that the voltage selection switch on the back panel is set for the correct type of voltage you are using.

3. The power cord may have a "short" or "open". Inspect the cord and install a new one if necessary.

Hard Drive

Hard disk failure.

1. Make sure the correct drive type for the hard disk drive has been entered in the BIOS.

2. If the system is configured with two hard drives, make sure the bootable (first) hard drive is configured as Master and the second hard drive is configured as Slave. The master hard drive must have an active/bootable partition.

Excessively long formatting period.

If your hard drive takes an excessively long period of time to format, it is likely a cable connection problem. However, if your hard drive has a large capacity, it will take a longer time to format.

Serial Port

The serial device (modem, printer) doesn't output anything or is outputting garbled characters.

1. Make sure that the serial device's power is turned on and that the device is on-line.

2. Verify that the device is plugged into the correct serial port on the rear of the computer.

3. Verify that the attached serial device works by attaching it to a serial port that is working and configured correctly. If the serial device does not work, either the cable or the serial device has a problem. If the serial device works, the problem may be due to the onboard I/O or the address setting.

4. Make sure the COM settings and I/O address are configured correctly.

Keyboard

Nothing happens when a key on the keyboard was pressed.

1. Make sure the keyboard is properly connected.

2. Make sure there are no objects resting on the keyboard and that no keys are pressed during the booting process.

System Board

1. Make sure the add-in card is seated securely in the expansion slot. If the add-in card is loose, power off the system, re-install the card and power up the system.

2. Check the jumper settings to ensure that the jumpers are properly set.

3. Verify that all memory modules are seated securely into the memory sockets.

4. Make sure the memory modules are in the correct locations.

5. If the board fails to function, place the board on a flat surface and seat all socketed components. Gently press each component into the socket.

6. If you made changes to the BIOS settings, re-enter setup and load the BIOS defaults.